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ILSON'S RECENT PEECH A BLOW T CLEMENCEAU

eclared in American Quarters As a Direct Rejoinder

ARIS, Dec. 31.—The declara- made by President Wilson in speech at Manchester Monday nst balance of power among nations is regarded in higher ican quarters here as a di- rejoinder to the speech of ier Clemenceau in the cham- f deputies in which he de- l his support of the "balance wer" idea and his purpose ke it his guiding thought in eace negotiations. Whether as intended to be so, it is not wn, but the president's speech ing within twenty four hours r that of the premier had led a contrast between the two arations as sharply defining opposing viewpoints on the t of balance of power the nations.

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Premier Interrupted.

he premier was interrupted e by applause and disorder in e chamber, but later resumed: "There is in this system of al- nces which I do not renounce, it most distinctly, my guid- hought at the conference, if body permits me to go there believe that nothing should te after the war the four powers that the war has . To this entente I will all sacrifices."

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USS FUTURE OF SYRIA

Dec. 31.—A Franco- congress will meet at Thursday for a discus- e future of Syria. M. Bouiller, vice-president reign affairs committee amber of deputies will

S WILSON IRTHDAY PRESENT

Dec. 31.—King George ed a magnificently illustrated history of tle to President Wil- thday gift, according

Wilson Pleased With Reception By British

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—President Wilson returned to Paris tonight. He will spend New Year's Day resting, departing at night for Italy.

The president tonight expressed himself exceedingly pleased with his reception and the conferences he had in England.

Premier Clemenceau's declaration in the chamber of deputies favoring the principles of a balance of power has not been referred to by President Wilson. Indications are totally lacking as to how the president regards the premier's views of this subject.

Officials close to President Wilson point out that at almost the very hour when M. Clemenceau was making his declaration in Paris, the president speaking in Manchester, said the United States would never enter into any combination of nations that was not a combination of all of them and declaring specifically against the principle of the balance of power. The presideint was speaking for what it is understood he hopes to be a concert of powers.

However, much M. Clemenceau's declarations may appear to be at variance with the announced purposes for which President Wilson will contend at the peace conference, it is held there is no reason to believe that it is likely to constitute a stumbling block or to create a situation that would affect the participation of the United States in conference.

President Wilson tonight on his arrival here authorized the following statement:

"Upon leaving England, President and Mrs. Wilson expressed their very great pleasure at the delightful cordiality of their welcome. The president expressed great satisfaction at finding how closely the purpose and feeling of the people of Great Britain correspond with the purpose and feeling of the United States."

Promotion of Naval Officers On Merit Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Secretary Daniels in appearing today before the house naval committee to explain the navy's needs as regards personnel until a permanent establishment can be determined in the light of the action of the peace conference urged that hereafter naval officers be promoted on merit.

The secretary recommended an amendment that would withdraw all application of seniority in making promotions and also suggested that officers in each grade be permitted to select men for promotion to successive grades instead of continuing the present system of having all selections made by a single board.

Increased pay for the men in the navy also was recommended by Mr. Daniels who asked the committee to write into the new naval bill a provision making permanent the war time pay increases of from $6 to $15 for enlisted men. This would make the pay range from $36 to $51 a month. The secretary also asked that one month's pay be given navy men as a gratuity when they are discharged from the service. In explaining to the committee that the department would not now ask for any increase in the permanent enlisted strength of the navy, Secretary Daniels said temporary increase should be authorized to include 60,000 temporary regulars and 53,000 of the reserves for operating transports as a total of 250,000 men would be needed for naval ships and transports. To give the 2,000 additional officers necessary for permanent establishment by July 1920 Mr. Daniels said it was proposed to transfer 1,000 reserve officers to the regular establishment to rank as ensigns and lieutenants. These with 460 ensigns from the naval academy next June and 600 in June, 1920 would make up the needed number.

U. S. VESSEL WRECKED, SIXTEEN LIVES LOST

MANILA, Dec. 30.—Monday.) —Sixteen lives are believed to have been lost when the U. S. shipping board's steamer Quantico was driven ashore in a storm Christmas night on Tablas island, twenty-five miles east of Mindoro. The missing were passengers and members of the crew. News of the wreck reached her today.

Th vessel which was used in the inter-island service is badly damaged, but it is believed its cargo can be saved.

RESUME INVESTIGATION

Washington, Dec. 31.—The senate committee will resume its investigation of German propaganda Friday with Alfred L. Becker, deputy state attorney general of New York on the stand. Chairman Overman announced today on his return from a Christmas vacation. Next week representatives of the alien property custodian will be heard.

URGE INCREASE OF LENDING POWER OF LAND BANKS

Farm Loan Board Submits Detailed Report to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — Increase in the lending power of federal land banks and the grant of authority for them to write fire insurance on farm property were advocated by the farm loan board in its annual report submitted today to congress. Modification of the federal farm loan act so as to make the minimum loan $500 instead of $100, and maximum loans $25,000 instead of $10,000 also was urged.

The report which was the second made by the board was described as favoring "the first year of operation" of the farm loan system, the first year of the board being spent in organization. The year was one of very evident progress, declared the report, which contained a table showing that farm loan associations increased from 1,839 to 3,439 during the year; that the capital of the twelve federal land banks increased from $10,488,230 to $16,250,285; that loans in force increased from $29,816,304 to $149,004,439, that joint stock land banks increased from four to nine and their loans now amount to $7,380,734; and that interest rates of the land banks was 5 and 5½ per cent and that of stock in land banks was six per cent.

Application By Borrowers

Interesting information as to the applications by borrowers of loans from the land banks was given in a detailed statement, dealing with about one-third of all the loans closed by the banks. This statement showed that eight per cent of the proceeds of the loans were used to buy land, ten per cent for buildings and improvements; 60 per cent to pay off existing mortgages; ten per cent for payment of other debts; five per cent for purchase of bank stock; four per cent for purchase of livestock and three per cent for implements and equipment. The loaning of over $150,000,000 has been of distinct and direct benefit to more than 64,000 borrowers, declared the report and has been of indirect benefit to every applicant for a farm loan thru private agencies.

A distinct reduction not only of the rate of interest on such loans but also in the accompanying charges was manifest immediately upon the passage of the act.

When general conditions made necessary in December, 1917, an advance of one-half to one per cent in the rate charged by federal land banks there was a proportionate increase in the rates charged by most of the private agencies, but these rates, even in these days of stringency and stress, are little, if any higher than they were in the normal times of easy money, prior to the establishment of the federal farm loan system and in many localities even lower. There could be no more conclusive proof of the regulatory effect of the system.

Banks Stronger

"While the loans made by federal land banks in the last year probably represent only about one-eighth of the total loans made by all agencies, they are far greater than any other single agency. Another illustration is therefore afforded of the truth that a market can be usually controlled by one large buyer or seller if all the rest of the buying and selling is split up into small lots."

Despite the large production and high prices, net returns of agriculture in the 1918 crop year "was much less than is popularly supposed" declared the report which explained that big profits were eliminated by the scarcity of labor, its high cost as also that of fertilizers, implements and machinery.

FAVORS BRITISH OCCUPATION OF BERLIN

London, Dec 31.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed to German industrial magnates, saying that he would support British occupation of Berlin according to a Berlin dispatch to the Mail under date of Saturday.

COLD WEATHER ON WAY

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 31.—Below zero temperatures with a heavy snow and northwest wind is the general weather situation in North Nebraska and Southern South Dakota today. Train service became stalled in Southern South Dakota early Monday when a heavy wind piled railway cuts full of snow.

SOLDIERS POLICE CITY

Youngstown, O., Dec. 31.—Mayor A. W. Craver today appointed 25 soldiers, returned from training camps and France to patrol the streets at night. The soldiers will carry riot guns. They have been instructed to shoot to kill. Recently there have been many holdups and several citizens have been wounded.

ROWLAND LET OUT AS WHITE SOX MANAGER

Succeeded By "Kid" Gleason, Veteran Player and Former Chicago Coach—No Reason Given By Comiskey for Action.

Chicago, Dec 31.—Charles A. Comisky owner of the Chicago club of the American League, surprised the baseball world tonight with the announcement that William F. "Kid" Gleason, a famous old time player had been appointed manager of the club succeeding Clarence Rowland, who piloted the White Sox to a World's Championship in 1917.

Gleason, who is 53 years old was a star player for twenty years and from 1912 to 1917 was connected with the White Sox as coach and assistant manager. For some unexplained reason he was not associated with the club last season.

The new manager started his baseball career in 1887 as a pitcher with the Scranton, Pa., club and later developed into a star second baseman. He was a member of the famous Baltimore Orioles from 1893 to 1895 and played with the New York Giants from 1896 to 1900. He finished his career as a player with the Philadelphia Nationals in 1907.

While President Comisky declined tonight to give his reasons for the change it is understood he felt that Rowalnd had lost his hold over the players.

"Rowland has understood his position for sometime past and any discussion on that point is a matter that must come from him," said President Comiskey in a formal statement. "I have nothing but the best wishes for him and hope that his future efforts will meet with success.

"My selection of Gleason at this time is a matter of my best judgment and I trust that his efforts will substnatiate his appointment."

Clarence Rowland gained his baseball fame as a "bush" leaguer and had no major league experience before coming to the White Sox in 1915. He had managed several clubs in the Three-I League and was the leader of the Peoria, Ill., club of the Three I League team when Comiskey signed him.

Rowland landed the White Sox in third place in 1915, his first year as manager of the club, and finished second in 1916. The following year the team won the American League pennant and defeated the New York Giants for the world's championship. The 1918 season was disastrous however, as the team finished sixth in the pennant race.

BLAME FOR SINKING OF COLUMBIA FIXED

Captain and Pilot of Ill-Fated Excursion Steamer Charged With Manslaughter by Peoria County Grand Jury.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31.—Warrants charging manslaughter' were issued tonight for Captain Herman F. Mehl and Pilot George T. Williams of the ill-fater Steamer Columbia, which sank in the Illinois river near here July 5, carrying 88 persons to death. The warrants were issued by Coroner W. B. Elliott following a recommendation that the two boat officers he held. They will be taken into custody tomorrow morning.

The Peoria county coroner's inquest, delayed from time to time in hope that an inspection of the hull of the excursion steamer might more clearly establish the cause of the river tragedy, concluded its probe tonight. The finding of the jury was that the tragedy was caused by the steamer striking a submerged obstruction out of the channel of the river. The jury held both the captain and pilot guilty of gross negligence in not stopping the steamer and making an examination after the obstruction had been struck.

Jury's Verdict.

The verdict, in part, reads:

"We recommend that Captain H. F. Mehl and Pilot George T. Williams be held for manslaughter and held until discharged by due process of law.

"We further find from the evidence and timbers taken from the hull of the Steamer that the Steamer Columbia was not in a safe condition to run as an excursion boat.

"We further suggest and urge that the government officials insist on a more rigid inspection of all boats that are used in the excursion and passenger business so that the public will be safeguarded in the future and that the government insist that full compliance be made with the laws governing the operation of steamboats."

The jury was ordered to convene this morning by Coroner Elliott, who declared he would not permit the year to pass without an official finding of the jury. Efforts to float the hull have proven unsuccessful and that a more thoro inspection of the hull can be made now appears improbable. It has been moved out of the channel and probably will be wrecked.

Coroner Elliott after receiving the verdict of the jury tonight issued a coroner's warrant for the arrest of Captain Mehl and Pilot Williams.

Six Additional Transports Sail From Overseas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — Departure from France of six additional transports carrying approximately 12,000 homecoming soldiers, was announced today by the war department. The first of the ships, the Agamemnon, which sailed Dec. 28, should reach New York, Jan. 5, and the last of them the Eastern Queen, carrying only a few officers, is due at Baltimore, January 14.

The transport Finland, which sailed Dec. 29, and is due at Newport News Jan. 10, brings Brig. Gen. Martin, of the 87th division and the second battalion of the 345th infantry and the headquarters of the 173rd infantry brigade, of the same division, all enroute for Camp Dix, N. J. The transport Madawaska, which sailed December 28 and is due at Newport News January 8, carries these additional units of the 87th division, also enroute for Camp Dix.

Casual companies, 113, 114, 401, 408, and 409 and the headquarters of the 174th infantry carries 1,158 sick and wounded brigade. The Madawaska also officers and men, while the Finland, 949 sick and wounded officers and men and these additional units:

Casual companies 116, 117, 118, 120, 405, 406, 407, 410 and 411 and chemical warfare service casual company number 2.

The Agamemnon carries the 313 trench mortar battery, companies A, B, C, D, I, K and L of the 35th infantry, third battalion headquarters, machine company and 330 sick and wounded. The Louisville has on board casual officers and 73 sick and wounded. The Santa Maria is bringing 112 casual officers and one officer and 125 men of the first field artillery.

ELGIN INSANE HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS STRIKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Nineteen attendants—fifteen men and four women—went on "strike" today at the State Hospital for the Insane at Elgin, Ills.

The walkout followed the arrest of John Pemberton, an attendant, charged with assaulting Albert Johnson of Rockford, Ill., a patient.

The strikers, who say that their pay is $35 a month each and that the jobs are not worth holding, simply demanded their pay and quit.

Dr. Ralph G. Hinton, the superintendent, declared that Ralph Pemberton, a brother of John, organized the 'strike."

Otis Williams, a striking attendant, was arrested tonight after two patients had identified him as having struck another patient. A third attendant, P. W. Craven, is held at Geneva on similar charges.

The attendants claim the abolishment some months ago of the straight-jacket and other forms of restraint, made their work harder.

Superintendent Hinton said the "strikers" places will be easily filled but that "if necessary the physicians and their wives will take charge of the situation."

COMMENDS WORK OF SALVATION ARMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Gratitude for the work done in France by the Salvation Army war-relief service was expressed in a New Year's cable message from General Pershing received by Commander Evangeline Booth.

"We feel deep gratitude," the message said, "for the enormous contribution which the Salvation Army has made to the moral and physical welfare of this expedition and all ranks join me in sending heartfest greetings and cordial best wishes for the new year."

TROOPS IN SIBERIA FITTED WITH CARE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — American troops operating in Archangel were fitted out in England with special clothing and other equipment to meet the rigors of the Russian winter climate, Secretary Baker said today in discussing statements made in the senate yesterday that the troops were not adequatly equipped.

"The troops in Archangel were fitted out with extreme care," Mr. Baker said. "While I was in London, General Biddle, (commanding the American forces in England), went over with me the details of their fitting out and assured me that with the assistance of the British government they had had every attention paid to their equipment and that carefully selected medical personnel accompanied them. The expdition was as complete in every way as human ingnuity could make it when it left for Archangel. I have not had a special report as to unusual severity of influenza there, but as influenza was present everythere in the world, it probably was present among the forces in Archangel."

TWO VESSELS LAUNCHED

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—A double launching took place at Hog Island today, two 7,500 tons cargo carriers leaving the ways. They were the Sancon and the Saluda. Both ships are eighty five per cent finished.

This was the first double launching at this ship building plant.

DISIPLINE OF YANKS PRAISED BY PRINCE CARL

Declares He Never Approved Submarine Warfare

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Monday, Dec. 30.—(By The Associated Press.) —In a talk recently with an American army officer, Prince Carl of Hohenzollern, Lieutenant General and commander of the thirty-eighth Landwehr brigade, who is now living in the area occupied by the Americans said that in all his thirty two years experience in the army he never had seen anywhere soldiers of better discipline or who behaved better than the Americans.

The prince, who is a member of a non-reigning house of the Hohenzollern family, according to the submarine officer, appeared not to realize the indignation created in the United States thru the sinking of the Lusitania and expressed surprise when he was told that celebrations were reported to have taken place in Germany and medals awarded to the submarine crew whn the big Cunard liner was sent to the bottom.

The prince said that personally he disapproved of submarine warfare and bombing by means of airplane. He asserted that Germany should not have started her submarine warfare without being absolutely certain it would succeed. Prince Carl said he regretted that the German propaganda in the United States had been carried out in what he termed such a clumsy manner.

Germany, he declared, should have started her propaganda on a larger scale and spent millions of marks instead thousands .The greatest fault with Germany's diplomacy he added was the persistent disregard of the importance of national physology and failure to appreciate the points of view of the other nations.

The prince was discharged from the German army at Hanover a few days ago and now is living at his castle at Naumedy on the Rhine near Andernach.

The prince concluded the interview by saying that sixty thousand German officers had lost their lives during thewar.

Prince Carl was German military attache with the Japanese army during the Russo-Japanese war. He is said to have been extremely pro-Japanese and strongly anti-Russian. During the visit to Germany in 1907 of the late King Edward, Prince Carl was relievedof command of the first regiment of dragoon guards of which King Edward was the honorary commander. It was rumored at the time that his friendliness to the Japanese and his open hostility to the Russians was the cause of his transfer.

Carl is another of the German generals known before the European war to have held strong prejudice against the ability of the American army and navy, on various occasions having belittled them. His antipathy also extended markedly to the British land and sea forces.

With regard to Germany's losses in officers the Cologne Gazette on November 25 placed the number of officers killed at 44,000 and those missinb at 13,000.

PROTEST AGAINST INCREASED RATES

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 31.—Court action was sought by the Iowa state board of railroad commissioners late today to prevent the American Railway Express company from enforcing in this state the increased intra-state express rates that become effective the country over tomorrow.

Contending the express company had no legal authority to make the increases the state railroad commissioners asked the district court to perpetually enjoin the company from enforcing the proposed rates or charging for intra-state shipments at rates other than those approved by the commissioners as provided under Iowa laws. No temporary injunction is sought but the express company must appear at the March term of court and answer to the petition of the railroad commissioners.

GUARANTEED WHEAT PRICE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — Chairman Lever of the House Agriculture Committee announced today after a conference with Secretary Houston that legislation for the 1919 crop was being drafted by the department of agriculture and that he would introduce it in congress within a few days. Mr. Lever said the legislation would authorize the president to continue operation of the food administration's grain corporation or create a new agency for buying, selling and storing the 1919 crop. A revolving fund of $600,000,000 for the use of the corporation also would be provided.

"The government," Mr. Lever said, "will buy all of the 1919 crop and sell it at the world price whatever that may be." He added that the government might lose a large sum by maintaining the price but that it was necessary to keep [illegible] the farmer.

Baker Sends New Year's Greetings To Men of Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Baker has sent the following New Year's greeting to the men of the army, to be read to all camps and cantonments at home and overseas tomorrow:

"To you who have fulfilled the promise of the nation overseas and you who have stood ready in reserve at home, I send greeting for the New Year. The year of 1918 has shown what America can do: 1919 will show what America is.

"Your part in the great accomplishment has been a vital one The part you will bear in the days to come will be no less important for our country. The process of demobilization is moving swiftly in order and according to plan. Clearly everything cannot be done at once and patience will be needed. Each step must follow the step before and some units will go quickly while others may be held a little longer for reasons that are very real tho sometimes not apparent on the surface.

"As America made her power felt more quickly than the foe thought possible so she will return that power to the pursuits of peace with all due speed. You have shared in the price of the first accomplishments so must your patience aid in the present adjustment to new conditions. The privilege or having stood in the ranks of the army of victorious democracy will be your pride thru the years to come. If fortune has decreed that only weeks or months remain for you to stand in those ranks, instead of bloody years as our allies have done, then bear yourselves thru the remaining days in a way to increase that pride.

"The best wishes of the country for 1919, and all the coming years are yours. To these I add my own heartiest good wishes and the confidence that in the future as ex-soldiers as you have done in the past as soldiers, you will continue to reflect the highest honor of our country."

Comprehensive Expansionof War College Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Under plans for a comprehensive expansion of the naval war college at Newport, R. I., until its work will reach officers thruout the fleet, vice-Admiral Sims, now commanding the American naval forces abroad, will return to the presidency of the college when his present duty is completed.

Secretary Daniels disclosed this assignment today in presenting to the house naval committee a request for double the appropriation made for the college last year. He also told the committee that Mr. Sims had requested that he be returned to Newport, which he left just gefore the United States entered the war in order to hasten to London to arrange for the participation of the American navy in the fight against the common enemy.

"The study of naval strategy and naval tactics during the last four years," the secretary told the committee, "will have a deep interest for every naval officer and the application of the principles learned during the war in future naval strategy will need to be studied by all naval officers who may be charged with responsible duties.

"Under Admiral Sims' direction the naval college will expand its work so that it will touch every officer in the fleet as well as those officers who are privileged to go to Newport for a term. It is my purpose to have assigned to the college an eminent naval constructor, and along with the study of tactics and strategy there will be the study of naval construction. We have learned many things about the building of ships and the importance of the protection of ships during this war.

"It will be manifestly unwise now to put in force an order that no man should be assigned to an important place in the fleet who had not taken the college war course but we are looking toward that end and must make provision for affording opportunity to all officers to take this course. When this has been done promotion and leadership in the navy should go to those who have mastered strategy and tactics as taught at the war college as well as those who have shown mastery over the seas in the actual practice of seamanship afloat."

$100,000,000 TO ITALY

Wshington, Dec. 31.—Italy today received a new credit of $100,000,000 from the United States government. This increased Italy's credit from this country to $1,310,000,000 and the allies' aggregate credit to $8,585,523,702.

PRISONER LIST ANNOUNCED

Washington, Dec. 31.—A list of prisoners [illegible] ave arrived in Scotland [illegible] and France after [illegible] from prison camps [illegible] was announced today by the war department.

REVOLUTIONISTS AND TROOPS AT WARSAW CLASH

Forty Seven Persons Have Been Killed In Rioting

WARSAW, Monday, Dec. 30.— (By The Associated Press.)— Forty seven persons have been killed in the streets of Warsaw in consequence of numerous clashes between troops and revolutionists. The city is at high tension over the shooting today and yesterday by the troops of the revolutionists who were holding demonstrations in favor of the liberation of several interned Bolsheviki. This is the first time that such drastic measures have been taken here. A state of virtual martial law exists with the soldiers of the newly formed national army and the municipal guard patrolling the streets.

The arrival from Posen of Ignance Paderewski who has been proposed as president of the republic has served to strengthen the hands of the authorities who are now passing thru anxious days and nights

It is extra-ordinary how inspectacular are the street fights, several of which the correspondent has witnessed. In one instance soldiers who refused to salute the red flag, when jostled by the crowd opened fire, but the rioters were unperturbed, merely waiting to see who was killed or injured. Despite intermittent outbreaks the customary life is going on and theaters are well patronized.

Many demonstrations in support of Paderewski were held in Posen where the Poles are in complete control.

Poland Preparing Campaign.

Poland is preparing for a military campaign along her entire Russian frontier. The Bolsheviki will be opposed on the north and east and the Ruthenians of the Ukraine on the southeast. The Bolsheviki have forced the Poles to take up arms by their advance into Polish territory. The Poles and the Ruthenians have been at odds since the Ruthenian attempt to take Lemberg in November.

The Bolsheviki are advancing as the German army of General Hoffman retires. The Germans according to reports reaching here, freely admit the Bolsheviki to advance while blocking the efforts of the Poles to check the Bolsheviki. The Germans are scheduled to evacuate Vilna, the capital of Luthiana on January 4th, but the Poles await permission from Marshal Foch before entering the city prior to the German evacuation.

The Bolsheviki are advancing rapidly toward Vilna and are favored by mild weather. Their advance guards are said to be orderly, well clothed and well armed. They have committed no depredations except wher they meet with resistance. At Pskov, where the Bolsheviki were opposed they carried out merciless massacres. The Bolshevik, it is reported also are sending forces to occupy the Baltic ports of Libau and Riga as soon as the Germans evacuate them.

Regarding the situation in Posen (German Poland) General Pilsudski, the Polish military leader indicated to the correspondent that he would follow out there a firm policy of suppressing any German aggressions against the Poles.

LAST 1918 CABINET MEETING

Washington, Dec. 31.—The last cabinet meeting of the year was attended today by all the members except Secretary Wilson, who was detained by illness in his family. Vice-President Marshall presided. It was the first meeting attended by the new secretary of the treasury, Carter Glass.

FORMER OTTUMWA MAYOR DEAD

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 31.—S. P. Hartman, former mayor and pioneer resident of Ottumwa died here early today following a long illness. He was engaged in the nursery business and owned a large orchard southwest of the city for many years and active in politics.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Snow with a cold wave Wednesday; Thursday generally fair and continued cold; strong northwest winds Wednesday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	31	41	29
Boston	26	32	18
Buffalo	42	42	26
New York	46	48	70
New Orleans	70	76	62
Chicago	35	37	35
Detroit	40	42	34
Omaha	4	8	6
Minneapolis	14	22	12
Helena	-2	-2	-12
San Francisco	14	48	38
Winnipeg	22	-11	--
Jacksonville, Fla.	--	--	--

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There may be a dry candidate for the speakership in the Illinois house who can defeat Mr. Shanahan in the Republican caucus to be held next Tuesday night. However, thus far no one has been named as the certain opponent of Mr. Shanahan, who unquestionably has a lot of strength, based quite largely on his own record in the legislature.

In the past months people have—let us hope—acquired the habit of doing whatever the government asks. Now the urgent request has gone out from Washington for work on all building enterprises to proceed. The lid is off for each municipality, town, village and city, and if all unite to follow out this suggestion there will be a period of industrial activity and generally prosperous business conditions.

It is easy enough to understand why the packers are hard to control when one studies the figures. In Chicago alone the past year the packing plants killed 15,040,500 head of livestock and paid to producers something more than $721,000,000. Even if they made but $1 a head on all these animals or two or three per cent on the sum paid to producers, the earnings of the corporations would run to big fifures.

Congressman W. B. McKinley, it is said, will probably be a candidate for U. S. senator from Illinois to succeed Senator Lewis. The Illinois congressman has long been a prominent figure at Washington and is so popular in his home district that he has not often made serious opposition. Certainly his experience would justify the statement that he is familiar with the needs of both the state and the nation. Mr. McKinley would, indeed, be a formidable candidate for the nomination.

HEARST NOT SENSITIVE.

Charles E. Hughes, former justice of the supreme court and Henry VanDyke are among the latest New Yorkers who have declined to serve on the committee to meet returning soldiers, because William Randolph Hearst is the chairman. However, Mr. Hearst has received so many rebuffs, both personal and political, that he is not at all sensitive to criticism. Most men would feel very much disturbed about having their patriotism questioned, but William Randolph Hearst cannot be called 'thin-skinned."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools of Jacksonville are to reopen tomorrow and both parents and pupils will rejoice. The enforced vacation period has presented its difficulties and while boys and girls from the schools usually like vacations, this one has been too long drawn out even for them and the season of the year does not afford the opportunities for recreation that come in the summer time. Nine weeks is a lot of time to lose from the school year, but evidently the authorities are planning well to make good this loss, and no doubt a few months hence the time will have been fully made up and the boys and girls be just as well off in an educational way as they would had the regular school schedules been fololwed.

As the superintendent has pointed out, punctuality and interest can do a great deal in the remaining months of the school year in making up for lost time.

THOSE JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

The state council of defense is engaged in the laudable work of endeavoring to aid the war department in securing employment for all returning soldiers. According to a charge made in the U. S. Senate by Senator Chamberlain, the department's program for securing the necessary jobs has not been well outlined, so that the state council of defense really has an opportunity for service. It is purposed to send back all soldiers in their own communities if there are jobs awaiting them and if not, to send them to other localities where there is a demand for workers.

In order to accomplish this distribution newspapers thruout the state have been asked to canvass their communities and find out what jobs will be available for the returning soldiers and to transmit this information to state headquarters. Senator Chamberlain in his criticism of the war department declares that the country is just as truly unprepared for demobilization as it was for the beginning of the war. The senator believes that all married men should have been released from the service first, then others with dependents and still later all those for whom jobs are waiting, and that thus the demobilization would be accomplished in the manner least disturbing.

Y. M. C. A. IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A million and a quarter dollars a month has been required to carry on the vast work of the American Y. M. C. A. in Great Britain, according to some facts and figures offered as the result of a survey just completed. The information has been obtained particularly with a view of ascertaining what the needs of the immediate future are. The report shows that the Y. M. C. A. program has assumed greater proportions than ever since the cessation of firing.

The Red Triangle army in Great Britain now numbers about 600 men secretaries and 400 women workers, including a number of volunteers. There is every certainty that these staffs must be increased. Officials of the organization report that with the conclusion of peace at hand there will be more uniformed Americans on leave, more with leisure time on their hands and consequently a great deal more work for the "Y" secretaries to do.

"There is nothing too good for an American boy in England," is the Y. M. C. A. slogan there. Working on this assumption it is planning to extend its activities in education, athletics, technical training, religion, and entertainment. The $1,250,000 a month it is spending at present has been used to carry on this program, as well as for building of huts, renting of accommodations and administrative expense.

VICTORY RESOLUTIONS

(Issued by U. S. Treasury)

1. I will not quit but will push my personal job in helping clean up the war.
2. I will buy wisely, save sanely and invest securely, and will insist upon getting 100 cents' value for every dollar spent.
3. I will take the "if" out of Life and make it build up thrift.
4. I will have a personal share in my country's victory finance.
5. I will have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar.
6. I will increase my savings, not tomorrow, or next day, but now!
7. I will capitalize myself thru saving; I am my own biggest asset.
8. I will not sell my government securities for a mess of pottage.
9. I will joint the "Get ahead" movement, such as one of the government savings societies.
10. I will not let the "war-is-over" idea make me ungrateful to those who have fought and bled for liberty.
11. I will be behind our end of the peace table with my heart, brains, labor, encouragement and money.
12. I will employ all practical means of stopping the foolish drip from the pocketbook, which undermines the foundation of family success and save through War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps and Government Bonds and other safe measures.
13. I will make thrift a happy habit and a solid business which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.
14. I will remember that thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the war.
15. I will not set aside my newly-acquired habits of thrift and sacrifice, but will "carry on" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.
16. I will keep a written account of what I buy, study it weekly, and try to reduce my foolish spending, and increase my ability to buy wisely.
17. I will look ahead and not allow my impulse to spend thoughtlessly, rob me of some big opportunity or advancement which may come in the future. I will save for a "turn around fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected need, or better, an unexpected opportunity.
18. I will save—not through miserliness or to support future laziness—but to live well now and in the future.
19. I will conserve my time, my energy and my money, that I may work, without financial worry, with a clear head and fresh vision.

Rippling Rhyms
By Walt Mason

RESTRICTIONS OFF

They're taking the restrictions off, and now a delegate or toff may eat what seemeth best, may pour the sugar in his tea, and eat the steak that used to be both censored and suppresst. I move up to the groaning board, and see the good old grub restored, since peace came down the pike; oh, there are pies and hard boiled ham, and prune preserves and onion jam, and all the things I like. My eing was profoundly moved when war was on, and Hoover hooved, with his official seal; and as I ate my basswood bread I sometimes tore my clothes and said, "Oh, for a good square meal! I hope to live to see the day when I won't have to live on hay and friend excelsior! Oh, how I'll eat the luscious things when we have canned a lot of kings, and won this beastly war!" And now I face the groaning board, and carve the roast beef with my sword, the sword of Bunker Hill; and there are luxuries to burn, all things for which a man might yearn—and I'm unhappy still. I can't help thinking of the skates in many war-demolished states, who cannot pick and choose; the children and the weary dames who'd like to fill their bony frames with grub that I refuse. So I feel guilty as I eat the scalloped oysters and the meat, I'm rather shy on mirth; I don't enjoy the wheaten bread; as some old sage or poet said, there's no true bliss on earth.

BROTHERHOOD CLASS, FRANKLIN, ENTERTAIN

Men of Methodist Church Are Hosts to Their Families and Members of Ladies Class and Families—Interesting Program Given.

Franklin, Dec. 31.—The members of the Men's Brotherhood class of the M. E. church entertained the members and their families and the ladies class and their families at the church Tuesday evening.

The affair is an annual event of the class and has grown to be one of the main features in the community life. The company numbered probably 150 and an interesting program was given. W. N. Luttrell acted as chairman of the evening and announced the various numbers.

New Year's greetings were extended by the Rev. H. W. Miller, pastor of the church. Hugh Green of Jacksonville gave a number of selections from James Whitcomb Riley which were greatly enjoyed.

Lieutenant Olin Olinger gave an interesting talk on army life and W. A. Duncan who has been attached to American headquarters in England and who arrived home today also of army life overseas.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Byron Virgin of St. Louis and Miss Dorothy Scott.

The program closed with a few remarks by George Schaaf. Mr. Schaaf is chairman of the social committee of the class and had charge of the general arrangements for the evening.

Following the program an elaborate buffet luncheon was served.

Homemakers Circle.

The annual winter party of the Homemakers Circle will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Keplinger.

GREETINGS

The past year has seen our business expand and increasing patronage extended to us by the people of this community, and we are deeply grateful for this reason. Our sincere wish for friends and patrons is that they may have continued health and prosperity during all the year 1919.

RABJOHNS & REID

CLUBS AND SOCIETY

Watch Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

About forty boys gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening to watch the old year out and the new year in. Music was enjoyed thruout the entire evening. Refreshments were served and an hour was spent around the blazing fireplace. At the midnight hour the company exchanged hearty new year greetings and departed for their homes. The program follows:

Violin solo—Chester Domke.
Vocal solo—Lindley Williamson.
Address—J. S. Findley, secretary of Y.
Whistling duet—Fred Darr and Lindley Williamson.
Talk—Fred Darr.
Talk—Harry Walker.
Address—Mayor H. J. Rodgers.

FOR NEW YEARS

300 plants and cut flowers of all kinds, at Smith's, S. Main St.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and death of our son and brother also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waterfield and Family, and Relatives.

ROY FLIGG KILLED

The sad news has been received that Roy Fligg, son of George Fligg of Lynnville, was killed in action. He was at first reported missing but later advices are that the young man is no more. He was a bright and promising young person and his death is one of the great sacrifices made in the recent war.

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HARVEY SANDBERG HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sandberg of 225 Pennsylvania avenue are enjoying a visit from their son Harry who is home on furlough from Camp Custer, near Battle Creek, Mich. He is in good health and well but hardly knows yet when he will be discharged.

There will be New Year's day service at Salem Lutheran church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Next Sunday the annual meeting of the congregation and a quarterly service will also be held. Salem school will reopen Thursday.

Watch Thursday morning's Journal for announcement of greatest sale, of its kind, ever held in Jacksonville.

INSURANCE — TYPEWRITERS
Laning 706 Avers Bank Bldg.

DR. MILLIGAN NOW IN NEW YORK CITY

Jacksonville Physician Back From Year's Work in Europe—To Return Home Soon.

Dr. Josephine Milligan is now in New York City, according to a telegram received by Mrs. L. O. Vaught a day or two since. Dr. Milligan arrived in the United States after an eventful journey and now in the east with Dr. Grace Dewey, who went to New York two weeks ago to meet her. They are expecting to return to Jacksonville in the course of a week.

Dr. Miligan has been overseas for more than a year past, engaged in tuberculosis work under the auspices o the Rockefeller Foundation and the Red Cross. Lately she has been stationed about seventy miles south of Paris but her work most of the time abroad has taken her to a number of different places. Much of the work has been in establishing and supervising treatment for tubercular cases.

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"FLU" SITUATION AT WAVERLY

The 'flu' situation is now causing a good deal of alarm in Waverly and there are said to be 100 cases in that town with its population of 2,000. As a result quarantine measures are again in force and schools and picture theatres have been closed.

FOR NEW YEARS

300 plants and cut flowers of all kinds, at Smith's, S. Main St.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Goacher of White Hall Tuesday, a daughter, eight pounds. They named the young lady Sarah Emily. Mrs Goacher was formerly Miss Meda Gallagher of Woodson.

See the bargains Knoles is offering in clothing.

MATRIMONIAL

Spencer-Story.

Herman E. Spencer and Miss Mildred O. Story both of Roodhouse, were united in marriage by Justice A. B. Opperman at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the court house. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Effie Spencer, mother of the groom and Merrill Allen of Roodhouse. They will reside in that city.

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WITH THE SICK

Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor of Salem Lutheran church, is still a patient at Passavant hospital, where he has been for the past few weeks, and his friends are hoping for his early recovery.

Job Coates of Orleans precinct whose illness has mentioned before, it now slightly improved.

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WILL WED TODAY.

The marriage of Miss Emma Burnett of Waverly and W. C. Calhoun of Franklin is to be solemnized today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett, 3 miles north of Waverly. In strict secrecy the wedding plans have been kept, altho a few near friends were advised that the wedding service would be said on New Year's day. Only a very small company will witness the service.

Miss M. M. Myers has returned home after visiting friends in Springfield the past week.

ROY FLIGG DIED AT BATTLE FRONT

Parents of Deceased Soldier Live In Lynnville Precinct—Message from War Department Received Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fligg of Lynnville precinct were yesterday notified by telegram of the death of their son, Roy Fligg, with the American army overseas. A previous message received had listed this Morgan county soldier as among those seriously wounded. No particulars were given in the message yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. Fligg are uncertain as to the time and place where their son met death in the service of his country.

The deceased soldier left Morgan county with the contingent of soldiers June 28, going to Camp Taylor. He had been stationed there only a few weeks when he was sent to an eastern camp and then a short time later arrived at a port in France. The deceased is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother. The family will have the sincere sympathy of their friends in this time of sorrow.

THEDA BARA IN CLEOPATRA.

Theda Bara in "Cleopatra", the colossal William Fox spectacle, has now appeared before more than 5,000,000 persons in the United States. And its success is growing and swelling like the tones of a huge pipe organ.

"Cleopatra" is the most spectacular photodrama ever released in the open field. It is inspiring overwhelming, towering in its grandeur, breath-taking in the sweeping smash of its action.

No other woman in the world has attained the celebrity of Cleopatra; no other star has yet achieved the heights that Theda Bara has reached in this most sensational love story of all time.

Other women besides Cleopatra have loved and have died for love; but her loves were epic. They formed a part of the history of the world—her death changed the destiny of a nation.

Armies fought for her foolish whims. Slaves died to suit her fancies. Brave men gave up their careers, their wives, their native lands for the pleasure of her smiles.

To the end of days will last the memory of Cleopatra—but she still lives in Theda Bara's masterful characterization of Egypt's Queen. At Scott's Theatre today and Thursday.

FAVOR LOANS TO SOLDIERS

Chicago, Dec. 31. — After adopting resolutions favoring governmental financial aid to provide returning soldiers and sailors with farms, by means of long loans at low rates of interest the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at their twelfth annual meeting today elected the following officers:

Raymond Olney, St. Joseph, Mich., president.
L. F. Seaton, Lincoln, Neb., first vice president.
H. E. Murdock, Bozeman, Mont., second vice president.
F. W. Ives, Columbus, Ohio, Secretary-Treasurer.

KING AND WILSON EXCHANGE MESSAGES

London, Dec. 31.—The most cordial messages were exchanged by President Wilson and King George today on the occasion of the departure of the president from England. The president thanked the ruler for his hospitality and kindness, while the king assured the president how glad he had been to have the president and Mrs. Wilson as his guests. The texts of the messages will not be published as they are regarded as being personal and private.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STOLEN—Brindle bull dog, answers to name of Teddy. Finder return to 942 South Clay and receive reward. 1-1-tf

FOR SALE—Sewing machine and dining table in good condition. Illinois phone 496. 1-1-tf

Jacksonville Automobile Exchange Company

Hutson Bros. - - - 213 South Sandy

Automobile, Motorcycle and Bicycle repairing by expert, experienced mechanics.
Will also buy and sell used cars and tires. Full line of accessories carried.

Let Uncle Sam's Aviation Mechanics Fix Your Car

Your school plans for this year have been interfered with

but you can turn this unfortunate situation to your advantage.

There is sufficient time for you to take a good course in Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping. A thorough training along business lines makes it easier to get and hold a good position. To do any kind of work efficiently requires careful preparation. You expect to acquire this training some time, why not now?

You can enter Brown's Business College now and find suitable classes and in a few months secure a training which will get you useful and profitable employment. Wouldn't this be wise under the present circumstances? Come and talk it over with me.

G. C. CLAYBAUGH, Principal

NOTE—School opens Thursday, Jan. 2, day and evening sessions.

RIALTO

VAUDEVILLE
Todap and Thursday
MASON & MURRAY
Vaudeville's Liveliest Entertainers
Feature Picture
"KIDDER & KO"
Five reel Pathe film
—featuring—
BRYANT WASHBURN
Feature picture Thursday—"Our Mrs. McChesney" with Ethel Barrymore.
Coming Next Monday and Tuesday—Charlie Chaplin in his latest and best comedy, "SHOULDER ARMS."

Admission 10 and 15c
Adults, 13c plus 2c Tax
Child'n, 9c plus 1c Tax

Scott's Theatre
TODAY AND THURSDAY
THEDA BARA
—in—
CLEOPATRA
SIREN OF THE NILE
The Greatest Love Story of All Time

This colossal production is built on the loves, the intrigues, the career of the most famous woman of all time—the Siren of the Nile. Her love story is wrapped up in the history of the world. Her whims shaped the destiny of nations.

"Cleopatra," with Theda Bara in the title role, is beyond all doubt "the most sumptuous production on earth." The splendor, the pageantry, the prodigality of ancient Egypt and triumphant Rome are reproduced in all their dazzling entirety. Never before has so much time and money been lavished on a dramatic production.

Think of some of the scenes in this picture! The Battle of Actium, the world's first naval fight! the murder of Caesar! the death of Anthony! the suicide of the brilliant queen! "Cleopatra" stands alone as a mighty screen sensation.

TIME OF SHOWS—1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 o'clock.
ALL SEATS 22c, War Tax 3c, Total 25c

All Deposits made in our Savings Department During the first ten days of January will draw interest From the First of the month
Elliott State Bank

"Charlie Makes It Right"
BRICK CHILI....
Genuine Mexican made in brick form, ready for use by simply adding hot water—They all say "It's great."
Take Home a Brick 15c
One Pound .....40c Serves Eight
DeSilva's 307 West State Ill. Phone 1219 **DeSilva's**

Gift Money

Many persons received gifts of money this year, and usually such presents are made because the giver is at a loss what to decide upon as appropriate. Sometimes, too, it is the intention that the recipient shall use the money to purchase a suitable article, by which the giver may be long remembered. If this happens to be your position, why not drop in and see if something in our exceptionally fine stock will be suitable to the occasion.

Schram & Bulk
We Make a Specialty of Perfect D

BAKING

The Holiday Season is with us once and there is much to be thankful for that we are most thankful for. One at least, under the circumstances, is that can have the use of white flour once more yet everyone should be thankful for that well.

During this season more baking than usual is done—bread, pie, cake, etc., and we do not believe you will find a better all-purpose flour than "CAINSON". Every sack guaranteed.

At All Dealers

Cain Mill

Either Phone 240

...Y AND COUNTY

...Anderson of Carlinville ...ler in the city yesterday.
...Holman was a city call... Alexander yesterday.
...Strawn was a city ...n Alexander yesterday.
...rgin was up to the city ...dson yesterday.
W. N. Luttrell was a city visitor from Franklin yesterday.
Lloyd Moss was a city arrival from Joy Prairie yesterday.
Douglas Hunt helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.
Fred Eck and son were city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.
Roy Davenport of Orleans was a traveler to the city yesterday.
Chas. Strawn was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday.
C. H. Roach was down to the city from Literberry yesterday.
C. I. Garford arrived in the city from Pearl yesterday.
Frank Green was a city arrival from Strawn's Crossing yesterday.
J. W. Lane made a business trip to Chicago yesterday

Miss Gertrude Taber and Mrs. Mabel Kirkling of Mattoon were visitors in the city yesterday.
Robert R. Shive of Pittsfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.
Miss Edna Laughton of the vicinity of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.
O. E. Moffett of Harbor Beach, Mich., was calling on friends in the city yesterday.
A. A. Curry of Pisgah was calling in the city on business Tuesday.
S. E. Gill of Virginia was transacting business in the city yesterday.
G. D Childs of Mason City spent Tuesday in the city on business.
Mrs. Wm. M. Crum of Literberry was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.
L. R. Rogers was a traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.
Charles McCrather of Peoria was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.
J. O. Conley of Pekin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.
Miss Edna Laughton of the vicinity of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.
P. G. Gardner of Bluffs was among the city arrivals yesterday.
A. D. Barnett of Norris City, Ill., was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.
Willard Hall has arrived in the city from Camp Custer for a few days.
Miss Olive Steele was a city shopper from Murrayville yesterday.
Kenneth Hulman helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.
H. E. Gottschall of Literberry was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.
Edward Stanley of Joy Prairie was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.
O. C. Allyn of Norris City, Ill, was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.
Walter Beddingfield of the vicinity of Concord traveled to the city yesterday.
Corsiair Cearcter of the vicinity of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Thurlow H. Pratt of the vicinity of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday.
W. F. Wiswell helped represent murrayville in the city yesterday.
B. L. Tucker of the south part of the county called in the city yesterday.
Charles Dalton of Nortonville was attending to affairs in town yesterday.
E. H. Garfield of southeast of Murrayville was one of the city's arrivals yesterday.
J. G. Tomhave of the north part of the county was a city arrival yesterday.
J. W. McDonald of Literberry had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
Miss Estelle Wolsey is visiting her brother Norman J. Wolsey, 611 West College street.
Miss Helen Rearick of Ashland was one of the transient guests of the city yesterday.
Frank Hunter of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Joseph Wilcox of the Point was among the callers in the city yesterday.
Frank Quinn of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Newton Wilson of Sinclair was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.
Howard Rawlings of Woodson was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.
Julius Ehrich of the north part of the county was a traveler to the city yesterday.
C. L. Rice of the vicinity of the mound was among the visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Harriet Lohman of Ashland was a visitor with aJcksonville friends yesterday.
Morris Obermeyer of Alexander was attending to matters in the city yesterday.
Miss Ethel Carter of Waverly enjoyed a visit in the city yesterday.
Miss Wilma Crum of Literberry helped swell the list of city shoppers yesterday.
Lee Rochester of Manchester was a traveler to the city yesterday.
Boulware Calhoun was a traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.
Mrs. Charles Bensel of Chandlerville was a city caller yesterday.
Arthur Zachary of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Miss Ethel Crouse of Murrayville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
Henry Lamkuehler of the vicinity of Sinclair was a traveler to the city yesterday.
Mrs. Thomas Cully helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.
Thomas Jefferson was a city arrival from Winchester yesterday.
E. O. Herron of Monchester was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Monte Funk of Chapin had occasion to visit the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen were down to the city from Literberry yesterday.
John Cully of Asbury neighborhood traveled to the city yesterday.
W. G. Hedden of Markham vicinity was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.
Mrs. Edgar Masters of Murrayville was a shopper wit Jacksonville merchants yesterday.
John Harmon of Arcadia was one of the callers in the city yesterday.
Elzie Brown has secured a position with the Springfield News Record.
The venerable Richard Stanley of Joy Prairie is seriousiy ill and the nature of his complaint and advanced age make recovery doubtful.
L. M. Gouveia of the northeast part of the county was among the business men of the city yesterday.
Miss Dora Ausmus has returned to her home, 347 West North street after a visit of several days with relatives at Sinclair.
Arthur Voorhees of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.
W. B. Rogers and family expected to go to Waverly today to enjoy a visit with the family of Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Richard McConnell.
H. A. Breeden of the clothing firm of Breeden and Dorand is in Chicago looking after the interests of his house.
Frank Wigginjost of the vicinity of Pisgah called in the city yesterday. He is expecting shortly to start for Lincoln, Nebraska to make an extended visit.
All members of the Northminster church Sewing Circle are urged to attend a meeting in the church parlors on Thursday Jan. 2nd. There will be a sewing session during the entire day.
Mrs. Thomas Jenkinson is over to the city from Mt. Sterling for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jenkinson on West College avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spink of Petersburg spent yesterday in the city visiting Mr. Spink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Spink and other relatives and friends.
James and Stewart Spradlin of the vicinity of Sinclair were in the city yesterday on their way home from Monticello, Kentucky, where they had been to visit their parents.
Arthur Brown and Henry Stringler expecter to leave today at the expiration of their furloughs for their post of duty in Camp Taylor. They have had a pleasant visit and will be honorably discharged in due season.
Miss Louise Noyes will return today to Highland Park to resume her duties in the high school. Miss Noyes has been making a Christmas visit at the home of her father, Dr. F. C. Noyes, on Grove street.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Brien have returned to their home in Fairland after a holiday visit with their daughter Mrs. A. R. Taylor, at her home on Kosciusko street.
Miss Corinne Carlson, who spent the holidays here has returned to Detroit to resume her work in the public library.
Mrs. Martha E. Barrette and Miss Lydia Barrette, public librarian, have returned to Jacksonville after an absence of several weeks. The time was spent in Springfield and at Davenport, Iowa.

Before spring Knoles sells winter clothes cheap.

PUBLIC SALE

Two miles west of Murrayville, Thursday January 2nd, 1918. Horses, cattle, hogs and grain.
W. E. HARNEY.

PUBLIC SALE

I will hold a public sale Tuesday, January 7, 1919 at my farm one and one half miles west of Pisgah and eight miles southeast of Jacksonville. I will offer for sale:
20 head of horses.
3,000 bushels of corn.
5 tons of loose hay.
300 bales of oats straw.
Farm implements and other articles.
CLARK L. GREEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.
G. E. Bond.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election, Jan. 25.
Charles N. Wyatt,
Franklin.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election.
D. T. Summers.

I hereby announce myself Candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket subject to the Primary election Jan. 25.
M. CLARENCE THOMPSON.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomniation for county commissioner, subject to the decision at the primar yelection.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES IN THE Y. M. C. A. IN FRANCE

The following excellent letter from Rev. W. E. Spoonts, D. D., will be read with much interest:

Two millions of Uncle Sam's soldiers are to be guests "over here" of the thoughtful and appreciative American people, acting through the Y. M. C. A. Wherever there is a Y but, and that means wherever there is a Yankee soldier, the day is to be observed in genuine Amrican fashion, with a Christmas tree, a visit by Santa Claus himself, a distribution of gifts and special entertainment. There will be distributed 80,000,000 cigaretts, 4,000,000 bars of chocolate, 2,000,000 packs of smoking tobacco, and 2,000,000 packages of chewing gum.

There will be sent to Russia for our soldiers and men there, 60 tons of smoking and chewing tobacco, 25 tons of candy, 50 tons of sugar, 100 tons of flour, 40 tons of milk, 15 tons of coffee, 5 tons of chewing gum. 1 ton of jam, 1 ton of canned fruit, 7 tons of cocoa, besides writing material, books, magazines and newspapers, with 1,000 Santa Claus costumes and 1,000 sets of Santa Claus whiskers now are receiving their finishing touches in Paris workshops. The Y's big clothing department is occupied with this task and for weeks a large number of deft fingered French girls have been stitching red caps, blouses and breeches for the world's first gift-dispenser.

One of the prettiest features of the celebration will be the distribution of gifts to French children. The comradship between the Yankee soldiers and the little folks of this land has become proverbial and when the doughboys learned of the preparations being made for their happiness they insisted that the gayety should be shared by their young friends, just like the American soldiers.

Every soldier boy will hang up his stocking, and if their's is anything in proportion to mine, it will take some good sized boxes to fill them; but it will take some sock to contain two large cakes of milk chocolate, two packages of cigarets, a tin of smoking tobacco and a package of gum.

Wanted—Cashier, Central Market Co. Call C. F. Pennypacker, Ill. phone 766, 224 West State Street.

MORGAN COUNTY RED CROSS WORKERS—ATTENTION

The following important letter has been received by the local Red Cross. Material for quotas of children's dresses, cut for ages 2 and 14, is now at the shop ready for distribution. Organizations and individuals are urgently needed to push this work.

"To the Chairman of the Chapter:

Attention chairman refugee garments. Washington urges that work on all refugee garment quotas be rushed to the greatest possible extent. The garments that are finished and shipped to us before the middle of January so that we may send them abroad before February 1st, are the garments which will be the means of saving the lives of many of the sufferers in the war devastated countries of Europe.

I know that in some communities it is hard to keep up the enthusiasm of the workers now that war is over, but in such instances it is my earnest appeal that you will use every means in your power to convince them of the great need of the orphans and widows in France, Belgium and the other countries which have been swept by war.

A representative of the Red Cross has just returned from France, after making an exhaustive survey of the situation, with the information that the need for refugee garments is greater than ever before.

All the chapters have done such wonderful work heretofore, and have responded so heartily to every request made by Central Division, I know that when they thoroughly realize the conditions which prevail, there will be no question as to the co-operation they will give, and that they will gladly continue their efforts until this need is past.

Remember, time is the essential thing. Hours mean lives. I am asking you as a personal favor to urge this upon your workers. I know I can count upon you in this emergency.

Sincerely yours,
Carolyn M. Ely,
Superintendent, Hospital and Refugee Garments."

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of W. D. Cleary the inventory was approved.

In the estate of William Nunes final report filed by Samuel Nunes and J. E. Pires, was approved and the estate declared closed. This report showed the amount of money received since the last report to be $20,519.67. The executors are charged with expenditures of $588.07 which leaves a balance of $19,931.60 for distribution. This money will be divided between five sons and daughters, George Nunes, William Nunes, Jr., Mrs. Grace Nunes, Mrs Mamie Henderson and Mrs. Lucile Lane.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Taylor to P. S. Hodges, lot 74 Lake View addition to Meredosia, $50.

William Batz et al to George L. Riggs, pt. east half southwest quarter 19-13-9, $1.

A. J. Woods heirs to Lula B Sims, east half southwest quarter northwest quarter 10-13-8, $2,875.

Manuel Goveia to Domingos Baptist, Jr., pt. northwest quarter southwest quarter 10-15-10, $855.

David F. Goveia to Manuel Goveia pt. northwest quarter southwest quarter 10-15-10, $650.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wiegand on Tuesday received word that their son, Michael Wiegand, Jr., arrived in New York from France on Dec. 21, and was taken to Camp Mills. The young soldier left the latter camp on Dec. 26 for Camp Taylor, where he expects to receive his honorable discharge from the army service on Jan. 8.

Mrs. Barbara Ludwig and family of Alexander spent Sunday with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Dorwart, near Waverly.

Mrs. Ernest Strawn is to give an afternoon tea for the benefit of the Red Cross Friday afternoon at her home here. Every one is invited to attend.

Among Springfield visitors Monday were William Colwell, John Dunlap, Frank Wiegand, Fritz Coop and Edward Ludwig.

Mrs. Barbara Ludwig was a Springfield visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ledfred were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

SOME BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIRS

Mrs. J. Herman has received from her nephew, Harry Siff, some very beautiful cards illustrating Luxemburg and other foreign territory. They are beautiful souvenirs of the foreign land in which the young man is serving his country.

He told Mrs. Herman of the remarkable experience of a boy from South Bend, Indiana. The young fellow enlisted when but fourteen years of age; was daring and almost reckless in his bravery and was decorated twice for his conduct. He was the only one left of his company after a service of two years, and in all the engagements in which he took part he received but a slight scratch from a piece of shell.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A.

Attention is again called to the open house at the Y. M. C. A. today beginning at 4 o'clock. Soldiers and their friends are cordially invited to be present. Canteen Girls of Co. AA will assist ladies of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary.

REMOVE TO KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Fritts have gone from Jacksonville to Kansas City to reside. Mr. Fritts represents the Rexall Drug Co., of Boston and is now to have headquarters in the western city. While here Mr. and Mrs. F... lived at 120 Diamond ...

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BULLETINS

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Havas.—Reports received here from Prague, Bohemia say conferences begun with the purpose of establishing direct railway communication between Buchrest and Paris for the CzechoSlovak and Roumanian delegations have ended in complete agreement.

BASLE, Dec. 31.—Havas—The Frankfort Gazette, a copy of which has been received here asserts that Sunday passed rather quitely in Berlin. More than a half million persons participated in the demonstration organized by the majority Socialists and 30,000 in the demonstration of the Democratic Socialists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Director General McAdoo issued an order today authorizing the renewal for the year 1919 of contracts between railroads and newspapers for the exchange of interstate railroad transportation for advertising.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Europe needs every pound of pork than can be shipped from the United States before next July, said a cablegram received today at the food administration from Herbert C. Hover at Paris.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The threatened strike of 16,000 harbor workers here will be arbitrated by the National War Labor Board, it was announced tonight.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Havas.—The chamber of deputies today adopted without modification II the financial projects passed by the senate and adjoured sine die. The vote was 428 to 5.

The senate adjourned to January 14.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Havas.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived in Paris this evening from their visit to England.

The Steamer Brighton on which the presidential party made the passage of the channel, reached Calais at 12:10 o'clock and was welcomed by General Ditte, the governor of Calais, the officers commanding the allied bases and representatives of the municipality.

The president left for Paris at one o'clock by special train.

BASLE, Dec. 31.—The Poles are masters of Posen (German Poland) according to the Vorwaerts of Berlin. They has disarmed German officers and soldiers, some of whom, the paper adds, were shot, after having been tried by court martial. Violent fighting has taken place in thestreets between German and Polish soldiers.

The town of Gnesen, thirty miles northeast of Posen, is in the hands of the Poles, according to reports reaching here today.

SEIZE ENEMY OWNED INSURANCE STOCK

New York, Dec. 31.—The largest seizure of enemy owned insurance stock to date was made late today when the enemy alien property custodian took possession of approximately $800,000 of the resources of the Cologne Reinsurance company, a Germon-owned concern with offices here.

WITH THE COLORS

From Glenn E. Skinner

The following letter, written on "Fathers' Day" has been received by G. V. Skinner from his son, Glenn E. Skinner, with the American forces in France. The letter contains an interesting account of the trip overseas and of the events which followed the landing. This young soldier says: "Our division acted as the pivot division in the drive, when such fierce fighting was encountered in the Argonne forest and Forges wood. Our division was in the fighting there for 47 days without rest and also fought around the famous 'Dead Man's Hill,' where it is claimed over 1,000,000 men lost their lives in 1916." The letter reads as follows:

Nov. 23, 1918.

Dear Old Dad:

As tomorrow is "Dad's Day" and each soldier is supposed to white his Dad a letter for Xmas, I will start it tonight. The censorship rules are to be raised on this day so we can tell our Dads where we have been etc.

Well, I might as well go back to the beginning. On Sunday morning, May 26th, we left Camp Merritt, N. J., and went by rail to Jersey City, where he went on ferry boats which took us across to New York to the piers. We embarked about noon on the Steamship "Melita," a beautiful boat flying the British flag. It was made in Belfast, Ireland and was one of the finest and fastest boats afloat. It was only launched last January and was on its third trip across. On its first trip it was chased by subs and on the second trip it sunk one submarine, but on our trip we never even saw one.

Well, we lay alongside of the dock until early Monday morning when we were towed out into the Hudson and then steamed out into the harbor in a fog so thick we could hardly see the Statue of Liberty as we passed. We steamed right on out to sea and found thirteen other transports and one battleship waiting for us. Most of the transports flew the British flag but the battleship flew the good old stars and stripes and we felt easier when we saw it.

We were escorted the first day by three or four little destroyers but they turned back the second day out. Our boat took the lead with the other 13 transports 4 abreast behind us and the battleship off to one side of us. Some days it was so foggy that we couldn't see 50 feet but most of the time it was clear and cold. It is a beautiful sight to look back at sunset and see 14 boats steaming along, all camouflaged, etc. Very few civilians will ever see such a sight. Some time the boats would get within one-eighth mile of each other and sometimes about half a mile apart. It always looked good to look over and see that old battleship ploughing alongside of us.

We steamed in a zig-zag manner all the time and changed our course about every thirty minutes. That caused us to go about 500 miles more than was necessary. The second day after we entered the danger zone we were met by 6 torpedo boat destroyers who raced back and forth on all sides of us.

On the night of June 6th we passed a light house off the coast of Scotland and at daylight entered the North Channel between Scotland and Ireland. This is where so many boats have been sunk and we were met by 8 or 10 little submarine chasers and 2 dirigible balloons which went ahead looking for submarines. It was a beautiful sight. On one side we could see Ireland (about 10 miles away) and on the other Scotland. We passed the Isle of Man and could see the masts of the steamer "City of Montreal" which was sunk last winter, sticking out of the water.

We pulled into the harbor at Liverpool, England, about 7 p. m. on June 7th and the pilots came out to the transports and guided us into the piers. Thousands of people lined the banks of the river as we pulled into the piers and they sure cheered and waved flags etc., and we cheered back to them. We lay alongside the dock all night and unloaded next morning and boarder a train for Dover, which we reached that afternoon.

We went through London, but didn't stop over. We stayed at Dover two days and then crossed the English channel to Calais, France. It was at Calais where we first heard the roar of cannon which we afterward found was a bombardment off the coast of Dunkirk. We also had our first air raid in Calais.

We stayed there three days and boarded a train for Eu (pronounced "Ai.") where we arrived next morning. We stayed there one week and then were loaded into English trucks and taken up to Molliens-au-Bois, which was then about 6 miles back of the lines. This was on the British sector just about 6 miles west of Albert, which no doubt you have read about.

Division headquarters was located in a beautiful old chateau and our headquarters in the barn. We got up there the 21st of June so you see we were just three weeks from the time we left U. S. until we were up to the front. We slept in our little pup tents and it was there that we used to be bombed every night by Hun airplanes. Our infantry went over the top for the first time on July 4th with the Australians and captured the village of Hamel, which you no doubt have read.

Oh yes, I forgot, I quit writing last night and went to bed so it is now Sunday evening and at the rate I am going I will write 100 pages so from now on I will not go into detail but just state where I was and tell you the rest when I get home.

I forgot to state that we were also just eight miles northeast of Amiens. We were at the same place from June 21st to Aug. 24th. Our division took part in the opening of the big British drive about the second week in August and it was in this fierce fighting that Lieut. Harrison Dickson was killed. We left this front on Aug. 24th, marched back 10 miles and loaded into cattle cars and rode 36 hours. We went through Paris and finally got down to Ligny and marched up to Thounvilles which is ten miles from the famous city of Verdun.

We stayed there until Sept. 5th and then rode all night in French lorries up to a little ruined village called Bluemont, where we stayed for two days and then at night hiked up to Fromersville. We were then about 6 miles back of the regular American front. It was at this place where we were shelled that I wrote Olive about. I have a piece of the shrapnel yet that I dug out of a tree where it landed as we were going down to breakfast. We stayed there until Sept. 23rd and moved up to 3 or 4 barns and a dugout called Longbut. This was where our battalion headquarters was during the next 4 weeks.

We were just 5 miles from Verdun where the worst fight of the war was pulled off in 1916. It was on this front that our division did such fine work in crossing the Meuse river, etc. Our division acted as the pivot division in the drive when such fierce fighting was encountered in the Argonne forest and Forges wood. Our division was in the fighting there for 47 days without rest and also fought around the famous "Dead Man's Hill," where it is claimed over 1,000,000 men lost their lives in 1916.

We were finally relieved and on Oct. 22nd we moved back through Verdun to Ancemont and stayed 2 days and then relieved the 79th division down at the old St. Mihiel front and moved our headquarters to Troyon-Sur-Meuse (which Troyon on the Meuse.) The signal corps is there yet. Our boys got back into the fight and went over the top several times and captured ground and were still fighting up until 11 a. m. on the morning of the 11th of November when the armistice went into effect.

So that is a brief record of where I have been in France. Of course I am not with the 108 Engineer Band and like it fine. The town I am in now is Tilly-Sur-Meuse, and is about 9 miles form St. Mihiel, which the Americans captured in September.

Our division has made quite a record for itself over here, one that Old Illinois should be proud of. It is said that our boys have gone over the top more times than any American division and I wouldn't doubt it for the Americans hadn't seen much fighting until we got over and since we went into the British front June 21st our division has only been out of the lines in all about two weeks.

Our division is busy now salvaging wire and material but we are expecting any day to get orders to move and when we do it will be towards the coast as we will be that much nearer home. I think probably we will move back to some rest camp and stay there until peace is signed and then I really believe we will be among the first home. I would say we will get home between Feb. 1 and April 1.

Well papa, I must be bringing this letter to a close. I got three [illegible] one from Ma-ble, one from Beve and one from Merle Pyatt today.

I think America has paid a cheap price for what she has learned in this war. I know the men over here have learned to appreciate lots of things they didn't before. I always did appreciate a home, a good father and mother (God bless her memory) and a good wife and mother-in-law, but I have also learned to appreciate beans, slum gullion, etc.

Well, I hope this finds you all as well and happy as it leaves me and that I will soon be home with you.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain, as ever,

Your youngest son,

Glenn.

From Corp. F. H. Korsmeyer.

One of the first Morgan County men to leave for an army training camp was F. H. Korsmeyer of Meredosia. The following letter written to his father, William F. Korsmeyer, will be read with interest by the young soldier's many friends in this county:

Pouille, France.
Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear "Dad":-

Every soldier is requested to write to his father today. The lid of censorship has been taken off and I am, for the first time going to relate briefly my history from the day I left New York.

We boarded the Transport "Maleta" on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8, sailed out of New York Harbor the following morning, Sept. 9. There were 15 transports and one battleship in our convoy. We sailed all the way in a bunch. The first day we were accompanied by 2 air ships, one balloon and a bunch of submarine chasers. They sailed all around us and watched for subs. We had fine weather all the way. I did not get sea-sick at all.

On the night of the 19th., a large bunch of sub chasers met us and accompanied us to the port; had a sub shown up it would have been instant death for it. On the morning of the 20th., we saw Ireland on our right and Scotland on our left. We were all glad to see land again. We sailed into the harbor of Liverpool about 11:30 that night. Took the train the following morning, rode across England and arrived in a little village called Rumsey about 1 a. m., Sept 22; remained here in a rest camp till the following morning. About 9 a. m. we hiked to Southampton, a distance of about 8 or 10 miles. We boarded a ship about 5 p. m. sailed across the English Channel, arrived in Le Havre, France, 3 a. m. Sept. 24. Hiked to a rest camp about 3 miles distant, remained here till Sept. 25.

About 7 p. m. we took the train (freight train) we were packed like soap in a box, about 25 or 30 men in a short box car, rode this way till Sept 27, arrived in Mussidan about 2 p. m. Here we were billeted in houses and barns and such buildings as the civilians could spare. Mussidan is a small town about 1,000 years old, in the Southern part of France; about 30 or 40 miles north of Bordeaux.

The 84th Division was billeted in Neuvic, St. Louis, Mussidan, Mount Pon and few other villages. Everything went well for a week or two, and the Spanish Influenza set in. We opened up a hospital Oct. 4, in an old school. Quite a few of the boys in our company took it. Four of them died with it. I was around it all the time and never took it. We treated about 150 cases and lost 8 in all. From what I could learn the epidemic raged all over the world. It has been checked here I have not hard of a case for several weeks. On or around Nov. 5th, we received orders to hold ourselves in readiness to move on Nov. 11. We had our packs ready and about 3 o'clock we received word that Germany had surrendered and signed the Armistice. There was quite a demonstration in Mussidan. I would like to have experienced several weeks at the front, but was glad that it was over. We took the train (freight train) at Mussidan Nov. 11 about 9 p. m. and arrived in St. Aignan at 11 p. m., Nov. 12. The following morning we hiked to Thesee, about 5 miles. Here we lived in a camp, a re-classification camp for medical men. There were about 3,000 medical men here. On Nov. 15 we hiked to Pouille where we are now stationed. We are billeted in houses and barns the same as we were at Mussidan. This is about 2 miles west of Thesee and about 20 miles east of Tours. Fred Hall, Lippert and Wegehoft are here too. I see them every day.

We are getting equipment here, It is being rumored that we are going to join the 3rd Army corps near the German border. I hope this is true as I would like to at least see some of the ruins along the front. After taking everything into consideration my trip over here has been a mere pleasure. I have never been near enough to the front to even hear the guns roar. I met several fellows who were up at the front and they all said it was not a healthful place to be. So I guess I ought to be pleased with my lot.

I do not know where any of the home boys are stationed. I doubt if I ever will get to see any of them until we get back to the States. It is a big job and is going to take some time to get all the boys back. Uncle Sam has a lot of supplies over here, too.

France is behind America in almost every line. There are a quite a few oxen used here. Quite a few of the civilians still wear wooden shoes. There is some pretty scenery here. The houses are all built of rock; usually the house and barn are in one. They have rock roads everywhere.

Life here does not come up with camp life in the States, but I sleep warm and get all I want to eat. I weight over 200 pounds Have not missed a single meal or a day's work on account of sickness.

At Mussidan the weather was warm, up to the time we left there it barely froze. We are about 180 miles farther north now and it is some cooler, however, the weather is nice. I am sitting up on top of a hill writing this. Harry Marks is with me doing the same. We have some field glasses and can see for miles and we can see several villages. A military band is playing about two miles from here and we can hear them quite plainly. The U. S. soldiers are pretty well represented all over France as there is scarcely a village where there are no soldiers billeted.

I have received quite a few letters from the States, more than I could answer. The Jacksonville and Springfield papers followed us wherever we went.

I received one of those slips from the Red Cross I was to send to you for a Christmas package, but I did not send it. I did not want you to go to the trouble of sending a box. There is going to be an awful congestion about that time and the chances are I would not have gotten the box.

I will close hoping this finds all of you well. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I remain as ever,

Your son,
Corp. F. H. Korsmeyer,
335 Field Hospital,
American E. F.,
France, Am. P. O. 905,
309 Sanitary Train.

From Carl C. Robson.

Mrs. Lucinda Robson, of Franklin has received the following letter from her son, Carl C. Robson, who enlisted Dec. 10, 1917 at Des Moines, Iowa and is now at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Wheddy Island, Ireland:

Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Mother:-

Hello Mama hope you are well. I am O. K. As the censorship has been lifted I will tell you some of the past, tho it is not much to speak of.

There are about 400 sailors here at this station. 50 percent of them are leaving for the States in a few days. Don't suppose I will leave for some time yet. I will be glad to get back to the States, as I don't think much of Ireland.

We left New York on board the U. S. S. Broad-Arrow, an oil tanker. There were about 4 or 5 hundred of us sailors on board. She left the harbor the 10 or 12th of June in a convoy of about 20 ships.

Everything went fine all that day and about 4 a. m. next morning we had fire and abandon drill. We were not in much of a hurry when all at once there was a crash and I say it was some storm. It tossed our ship around in the water like a leaf.

I sure thought the ship would turn over some times, but it always came thru them right. At first I and some more of my ship mates laughed and made sport of the other sailors getting sick.

About midnight the storm grew worse steadily, and I thought my time had come, as did the others.

I had been feeling sick fo some time and when the storm grew worse I took my bed or bun and stayed there for three days It, the storm ceased Sunda morning, and then grew wors Monday. A wave hit the shi killed one fello just scalped the paymaster's hea let up in 1 or 2 days

We stayed in Li day and traveled by rail Head, England. We took there and went to Dubli land and from there to where I am at present.

There is some class of here; we have to guard a them like we did our enem they would stick a knife in back if they had a chance.

Well I will close for thi with best wishes.

Your son,
Carl C. Ro
U. S. Naval Air Stati
Ireland.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Condition at the Close of Business December 31, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$1,853,310.37
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities		1,083,762.80
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		7,500.00
Overdrafts		9,257.72
Furniture and Fixtures		7,500.00
Cash Resources—		
Cash and Due from Banks	$754,829.84	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	165,194.58	920,024.42
		$4,081,355.31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		50,000.00
Undivided Profits		161,598.06
Circulation Notes Received from Comptroller		200,000.00
Deposits—		
Banks	$ 168,771.48	
Individual	2,652,759.77	
Certificates of Deposit	551,718.15	
Dividends now Payable	8,000.00	
Postal Savings Deposits	3,374.23	
United States Deposits	85,133.62	3,469,757.25
		$4,081,355.31

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

DEPOSITS

Deposits December 31, 1918	$3,469,757.25
Deposits December 31, 1917	3,101,337.63
Increase of Deposits for year	$ 368,419.62

EARNINGS

Earnings carried forward December 31, 1917	$126,877.65		
Net earnings year ending December 31, 1918	54,556.54		
Suspended Notes Recovered	$234.82		
Suspended Notes charged off	201.40	33.42	181,467.61
Furniture and Fixtures reduced		$3,869.55	
Dividend July 1, 1918, 4 per cent taxes paid		8,000.00	
Dividend applied for payment, Jan. 2, 1919, 4 per cent		8,000.00	19,869.55
Earnings carried forward Dec 31, 1918			$ 161,598.06

The net earnings for the year 1918, as shown above are $54,556.54 or 27.27 per cent on capital of $200,000.00.

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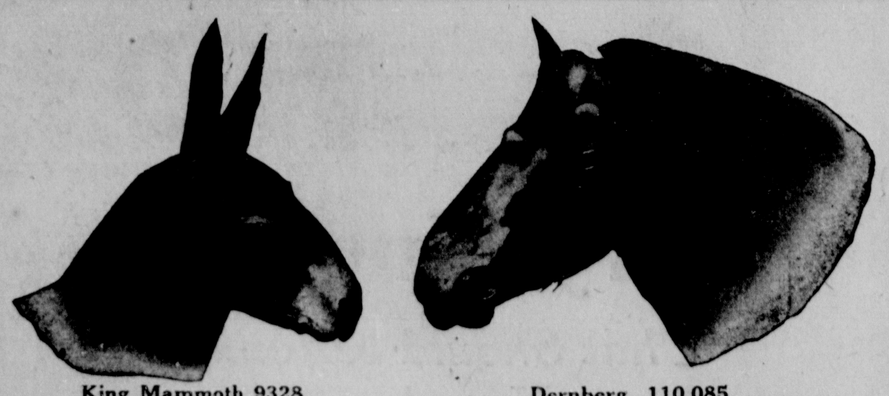
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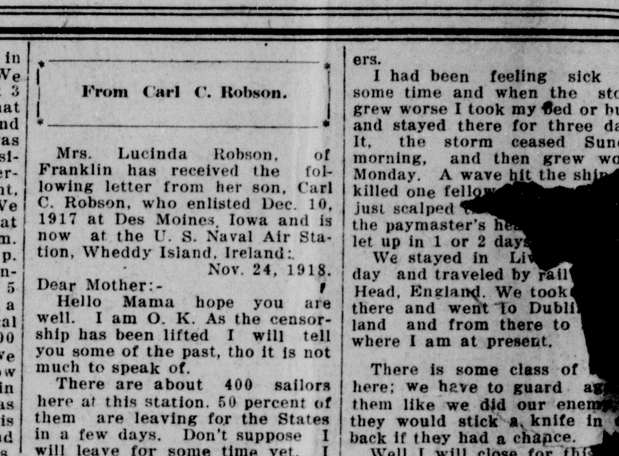
The year which closed yesterday carried with it a satisfactory business and I am deeply grateful to my friends for the patronage extended to me. I hope to continue to merit public confidence and today wish to all a Happy and Prosperous Year, with success attending them on every enterprise they undertake.



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KING A GLANCE BACKWARD THRU YEAR

IGURES ARE GIVEN FROM COUNTY AND CITY RECORDS

e Loss More Than $240,000 and Thus Far Above Average—Fewer Marriage Licenses Issued—Total of Deaths not Far Greater Than Last Year—Other Totals—A Glance at 1919.

IMPORTANT 1919 DATES

Wednesday, January 1 New Year's
Wednesday, February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
Thursday, February 14 St. Valentine's Day
Saturday, February 22 Washington's Birthday
Monday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day
Tuesday, April 1 All Fool's Day
Friday, May 30 Memorial Day
Friday, July 4 Independence Day
Monday, September 1 Labor Day
Sunday, October 12 Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 11 Peace Day
Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day

Following a custom of many ears' standing, city and county ecords of various kinds are summarized herewith. The record f the fire department showed by far the heaviest loss since 1913. That year the fire loss amounted to $50,000 and ran as low as $18,000 in 1916. In 1917 the fire loss was figured as $46,416, while for 1918 the figures are $240,563. This big increase in total was occasioned by the destruction of the Jacksonville high school building; this total was still further augmented by the big loss on the stock and building of the Jenkinson-Bode Co., the burning of Trinity church and Colonial Inn.

The police records do not show a great variation from last year, when 272 arrests were made. In 1916 the arrests numbered 252 nd in 1917 the number was 322. ere has been a great falling off the number of marriage liees issued in the office of the nty clerk, which is possibly acted for by the fact that so y Morgan county young men ave been away in the army service. The total for the year was 08 whereas 302 were issued in 917.

There was a considerable rinkage in the number of inruments filed in the office of Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston. This year the number was 2,376, while there were 2,591 instruments filed for record in 1917, and 2,631 in 1916.

During the year just closed Coroner Rose has conducted 68 inquests whereas in 1917 he was called upon to conduct 60. Year after year the figures show very little variation on inquests, as they run from 50 to 60 and so the record for 1918 was sligtly above the average.

It will be quite slurprising to many people to know that the record of deaths for Jacksonville and that part of Morgan county extending about four miles in each direction from the city shows comparatively small increase in 1918 over 1917. In the past year there were 627 deaths, according to the records of Miss Gertrude Manchester, the registrar, and for 1917 the number was 550. The total number of births registered in Jacksonville and territory nearby for the year was 375.

It is impossible at this time to give the total number of deaths and births in the county. There are 10 or 12 registrars in t he county who report monthly at the office of the county clerk. Facts from the cards they file are entered upon the general records and so the records for each year separately cannot be taken without an extensive amount of work.

January.

7—801 W. Lafayette, Harry Obermeyer, chimney fire.
8—145 N. Pine, M. E. Greenleaf, roof fire.
10—W. Lafayette, Railway & Light Co., automobile on fire.
10—E. North street, Jenkinson & Bode.
11—149 Caldwell street, P. F. Alexander, house.
14—231 E. State, Harry Hart, chimney fire.
15—225 S. Main street, Mallory Bros., chimney.
19—841—N. Church street, P. Jacoby, roof fire.
19—409 W. College street, Julia Mansfield, chimney fire.
20—1042 Grove street, C. W. Jacobs, roof fire.
20—111 Kosciusko street, Earl Carlile, roof fire.
21—N. Main street, E. H. Doolin, roof fire.
21—1207 Park Place, Mrs. E. M. Rothwell, house fire.
25—937 Allen avenue, John Doyle, roof fire.
26—903 Cox street, McCabe M. E. church, roof fire.
27—1036 W. Lafayette avenue R. A. Gates, chimney fire.
28—820 South East street, Omer Ware, house fire.
29—623 W. College street, Mrs. Mary Cosgriff, house fire.
30—514 Hardin aevnue, Mrs. Sheehan, house fire.
31—903 West College avenue, D. C. C. Cochran, roof fire.
31—928 W. North street, Nick Mastropietro, chimney fire.

February.

1—211 W. State street, Miller Hat shop, chimney fire.
1—1008 Grove street, E. S. Killam, chimney fire.
2—441 Clay avenue, A. T. Davenport, defective chimney.
2—East State street, Passavant hospital, chimney fire.
4—409 S East street, C. E. Blair, roof fire.
4—1127 S. East street, J. O. Cain, chimney fire.
4—634 S. Church street, W. J. Radford, roof fire.
8—344 W. College avenue, Mrs. C. L. Hayden, roof fire.
11—1201 S. Main street, Jacksonville state hospital chimney, fire.
13—130 Diamond Court, false alarm.
19—1050 Grove street, Mrs. Myers, crossed wires.
19—1041 Grave street. L. O. Vaught, crossed wires.
20—517 S. Diamond street, Miss Hammond, chimney fire.
23—E. Walnut street hedge fence fire.

March.

1—934 N. Main street, Robert Miller, roof fire.
2—Illinois avenue, C. P. & St. L., freight house, roof fire.
6—218 E. North street, Mrs. Anna Reuter.
6—228 E. North St., Mrs. Mary McAvoy, defective flue.
7—W. Lafayette avenue, J. Capps & Sons, spontaneous combustion.
9—606 S. Clay avenue, William Coverly, chimney fire.
12—606 S. Diamond, Cosgriff Bros., waste paper fire.
13—225 Pine street, C. J. Vaughn, grass fire.
14—W. State street, high school, cause unknown.
14—Jordan street, David Prince school, exposure fire.
14—W. State street, C. N. Priest, exposure fire.
14—West State street, Trinity church, sparks from high school fire.
14—121 N Church street, Baptist church house, sparks from high school.
14—West State street, Presbyterian c hurch, sparks from high school fire.
14—332 W. Court street, Mrs. Lucinda Winterbottom, sparks from high school.
18—1214 Center street, Roy Wood, burning grass.
18—856 S. East street, William Boylan, fence on fire.
19—566 S. West street, P. W. Fox, grass fire.
19—676 S. West street, Ted Watkins, grass fire.
21—825 S. East street, Abraham R. Gregory, grass fire.
21—1430 West Lafayette avenue, Anna Tholen, grass and shed fire out of city limits.
23—714 N. Sandy street, R. M. Ferreira, house fire
23—867 N. Church street, W. L. Simpson, roof fire.
25—522 N. Sandy street, Mrs. Hattie Welburn, automobile fire.
27—216 W. Morgan street, A. R. Myrick, gasoline explosion.
31—412 E. North street, Amos Henderson, false alarm.

April.

3—802 W. Lafayette avenue, Louis Crawford, chimney fire.
5—1018 S. East street, E. W. Wood, roof fire.
6—225 S. East street, Mallory Bros., paint in store room.
11—525 E. College avenue, Alex Rabjohn, roof fire.
19—1050 W. College avenue, Henry Stevenson, chimney fire.
29—898 Routt street, Charles Cobb, roof fire.

May.

1—344 W. College avenue, Mrs. C. L. Hayden, roof fire.
3—207 E. North street, Joseph Lindsey, shed on fire.
3—1051 Grove street, John Spencer, stable fire.
5—237 N. Sandy street, G. V. Skinner, blacksmith shop fire.
8—North Sandy street, Sam Coultas, hamburger stand fire.
12—S Main street, Mrs. James Wood, chimney fire.
14—133 Park street, P D. Moriarity, roof fire.
14—324 E. State street, W. S. Ehnie, false alarm.
15—218 S. Main street, false alarm
19—951 E. State street, William Lederbaum, stable fire.
20—W. College avenue, Illinois College, false alarm.
29—1425 Center street, Louis Carter, house fire.

June.

2—407 E. North street, Mrs. B. F. Flood, roof fire.
10—1213 W. State street, E. C. Vickery, house fire.
14—10 W. Side Square, Luke man Bros., fumigating.
15—828 W. North street, H. M. Mosely, lightning struck house.
24—E. S. Square, Hockenhull Bldg., defective wiring.
26—839 Grove street, Thomas Worthington, barn fire.
28—W. Lafayette avenue, J. Capps & Sons, small fire.

July.

11—228 E. State street, Ideal Bakery, still alarm.
21—E. State street, Illinois Woman's college, boiler house.

August.

2—Mrs. Sarah Mullen, dwelling house.
6—817 E. College avenue, A. R. Myrick, shed.
7—South Main street, Railway & Light Co., shed.
30—613 E. College avenue, Mrs. VanHyning, dwelling house.

September.

28—225 South Main street, Mallory Bros., false alarm.

October.

3—537 Hardin avenue, James Trahey, gas explosion.
5—1656 Clay Avenue, M. M. Cordes, roof fire.
12—825 S. East street, A. R. Gregory, gas explosion.
16—230 Mauvaisterre street Frank Martin, wood shop fire
16—230 Mauvaisserre street, Thomas Tivnen, house fire.
18—342 E. Washington street, Bart Burl, roof fire.

November.

1—871 North Main street, Moore Rug Co., roof fire.
1—1220 South East street, Louis Gause, roof fire.
4—943 E. College avenue, Mrs. Flora German, gasoline explosion.
13—East State street and square, street car on fire.
23—West State street, William Alexander, flats, small fire.
27—459 S. Sandy street, Jessie Johnson, house fire.

December.

3—602 N. Sandusky street, W. Alves, false alarm.
4—135 N. Webster, E. C. Vickery, roof fire.
5—859 Routt street, M. H. Carroll, chimney fire.
8—317 West State street, Dr. P. C. Thompson, false alarm.
9—622 W. State street, Mrs. Harriet Lander, chimney fire.
10—311 E. Washington street, William Sweeney, roof fire.
23—993 N. Prairie street, C. W. Tinsley, chimney fire.
24—516 E. College avenue, Mrs. Catherine Harmon, closet fire.

YEAR'S FIRE RECORD.

Chief Hunt has compiled figures of the fire record of the city for the past year. The fire loss was perhaps, the largest in the history of the city, totalling an insurance loss of $211,119.43. The actual loss on buildings and contents for the year was $240,563.09.

However, this loss was practically all on four buildings, the high school, Trinity church, Jenkinson-Bode Company and the Colonial Inn. The total value of buildings involved was $950,225. The total amount of insurance on buildings and contents was $567,700.

Of the total insurance loss during the year, $193,300 was on the four properities mentioned above. But for these losses the total insurance loss would have been $17,743 which would have been smaller than any in the past six years.

The department responded to 112 alarms during the year as against 136 in 1917. Truck Number 1 used 95 gallons of gas, four quarts of oil and five pounds of tallow. Truck Number 2 used 105 gallons of gas, eight and one half quarts of oil and five pounds of tallow. On November 13, Truck Number 1 had a rear wheel broken. Aside from this the expense has been very small.

A comparison of insurance losses for the past six years will prove of interest:

1913	$ 50,000
1914	65,000
1915	20,418
1916	18,112
1917	42,546
1918	211,942

The alarms by months with location and kind of fire are given hereunder:

Police Department

During the past year the police department has made a good showing despite its handicap because of a shortage of officers.

Commissioner Martin's resume of the year's work of the department shows a total of 294 arrests made in the city and ten arrests made by the department for other cities, making a grand total of 304 arrests for the year.

From these arrests a total of $2,014.50 was collected in fines. The infractions of the law were divided as follows: Disorderly conduct, 128; drunks, 103; assault and battery, 11; vagrancy, 6; larceny, 2; concealed weapons, 5; assault with intent to kill, 3; violating the speed ordinance, 10; violating liquor law, 8; adultery, 2; grand larceny, 3; delinquents, 21; malicious mischief, 1.

The arrests by months and the charge are:

January—Disorderly conduct, 16; drunks, 4; assault and battery, 1. Total, 21.

February—Disorderly conduct, 2; drunk, 6; vagrancy, 2; larceny, 2. Total, 12.

March—Disorderly conduct, 11; drunk, 14; assault and battery, 1; concealed weapons, 1; assault with intent to kill, 1. Total, 28.

April—Disorderly conduct, 19; drunk, 3; assault and battery, 2; vagrancy, 3; assault with intent to kill, 1. Total, 28.

May—Disorderly conduct, 13; drunk, 3; assault and battery, 2; vagrancy, 3; violating speed ordinance, 8; violating liquor la, 3. Total, 9.

June—Disorderly conduct, 12; drunk, 6; concealed weapons, 1; violating speed ordinance, 2; violating liquor law, 2; adultery, 2; grand larceny, 1. Total, 26.

July—Disorderly conduct, 21; drunk, 12; assault with intent to kill, 1; grand larceny, 1. Total 35.

August—disorderly conduct, 3; drunk, 14; assault and battery 1; malicious mischief, 1. Total, 10.

September—Drunk, 14; assault and battery, 4; concealed weapons, 2. Total, 18.

October—Disorderly conduct, 3; drunk, 12; grand larceny, 1; delinquent, 1. Total, 17.

November—Disorderly conduct, 19; drunk, 7; assault and battery, 1; violation liquor law, 3; delinquent, 7. Total, 37.

December—Disorderly conduct, 9; drunk, 10; concealed weapons, 1; delinjuent, 4. Total, 24.

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Miss Anna G. Brown returned last night to Rockford, where he will take charge of the manual training department in the schools, following the Christmas holidays. Miss Brown has been spending a number of days here with Miss Laura White.

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Social Events

Entertained Rainbow Club.

Miss Helen Cleary entertained members of the Rainbow club in a very pleasant way Monday afternoon at her home on Sandusky street. As a matter of fact it was a surprise party for the young hostess, the girls of the club having been invited in by Mrs. Cleary to spend the hours from 3 to 6. As is true of all Rainbow club social events, enthusiasm was not lacking and the hours were very delightfully spent.

Murrayville Domestic Science Club Gave Social.

The Murrayville Domestic Science club gave a social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Cade. It was one of four social events the club gives during the year and was in the nature of a watch meeting.

There was a good attendance of members and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee were guests of the club. The evening was spent with games and music, Mrs. C. R. Short furnishing both instrumental and vocal numbers. The guests also made resolutions for the New Year.

Rev. W. H. McGhee gave an interesting talk on Domestic Science and Lieut. J. H. Spencer, recently returned from military service told of camp and camp life. Mrs. C. T. Daniel gave a paper, her subject being, Goodbye 1918.

Refreshments consisting of oysters, crackers and pickles were served by the committee in charge which was composed of Mesdames Ben Cade, Emma Warcup, Emma Riggs, Arthur Seymour and Miss Pearl Story.

Strawn's Crossing Club Held Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Strawn's Crossing club held with Mrs. Ben Lurton, 1719 South Main street Tuesday afternoon the annual election of officers was held.

It was the first meeting of the club since September. Owing to the inclement weather there was not a large attendance, but this was more than atoned for by the pleasure which the members found in once more being privileged in coming together. The regular program was dispensed with and the company spent a very happy afternoon during which the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Homer Cully of West College avenue January 14 Mrs Henry Strawn is the retiring president and under her administration the club enjoyed a most profitable year. The officers are:

President—Mrs. Edgar Boston.
Vice President—Mrs. Edward Sturgeon.
Secretary—Mrs. Edward Armstrong.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. D. Arnold.

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FRANK REID GOES TO MACOMB

Frank Reid, who has been assistant to John H. O'Donnell, undertaker, the past seven years, has gone to Macomb, whetre he will enter the employ of James Haineline, an undertaker of that city. Mr. Reid is an efficient man in his work and will undoubtedly make good in that city.

CHURCH SERVICES

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. New Year's Public Worship in German at 10:30 a. m. No evening service. The regular quarterly, and, this time also annual congregation meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon. School will begin, tomorrow, Jan. 2nd. A regular and full attendance is much desired.

DEATHS

Leake.

W. H. Leake, a resident of the county for many years died at a local hospital at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Death resulted from gastritis after an illness of only a few days.

Deceased was born April 4, 1844 and was 74 years of age at the time of death. He was united in marriage January 17, 1867 to Miss Rachael Branham who survives him. He also leaves one son, Charles of this city and one daughter, Miss Mary E. Leake residing at home. He also is survived by four brothers, James and Robert Leake of Kansas, John Leake of Chandlerville and Richard Leake residing northwest of the city, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Stout of Chapin. Four sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Williamson and Cody and prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LEONARD I. WOOD RETURNS HOME

Leonard I. Wood, who enlisted in the army last January has arrived home from overseas and is honorably discharged. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood near Pisgah.

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Greetings

A Happy New Year to All

A Happy New Year to all and our sincere thanks for the friendship and support you have given us during the year past. May we look forward to a happier year to come, with many of the unsettled condition of the world made right, with a hope for health and happiness, with a thought for those less fortunate than ourselves. We do, indeed, wish you all a Happy New Year. We do, indeed, thank you for your wonderful friendship during the past year. We shall hope for a continuation of same and in return agree to do our own best part towards making your drug store trading pleasant and profitable to you.

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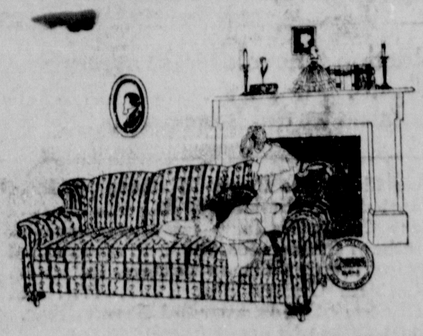
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SEEK FACTS ABOUT NURSING RESOURCES

Red Cross Will Conduct Country Wide Survey—Miss Grace Carter Named Executive Secretary For This County.

A nationwide survey of nursing resources is being made by request of the secretary of war and the surgeon general of the army by the American Red Cross.

With the definite requisition in hand from the surgeon general of the army of 25,000 nurses by January 1, 1919, and with the certainty that the military demand will continue during demobilization, it is apparent that complete knowledge of all the nursing resources of the country should exist in such form that it can be issued as a national unit both to meet the military requirements and to conserve the needs of the civilian communities.

Despite the fact that surveys have already been taken that were more or less national in scope, surveys that were in many states and cities of great value both for military and civil needs, it is nevertheless a fact that their national use for meeting the great nursing emergency that now confronts the country.

In recognition of this fact, the surgeon general of the army, and representatives of the principal nursing activities in the country are unanimous in concluding that a new survey, national in its direction and nation-wide in its scope, should be taken with all possible haste.

What Survey Will Accomplish

The survey will accomplish the following principal results, which as a whole were not obtained in former surveys:

1. It will supply complete lists of graduate nurses who are not registered. All graduate nurses, whether registered or not, are eligible for enrollment as Red Cross nurses to be assigned to service in military duty.

2. It will furnish complete information about all classes of semi-trained nurses who can be employed to perform many of the duties now performed by graduate nurses in the care of the civilian population.

3. The fact that a single form of questionnaire is to be used in all parts of the country, that the information is all to be gathered at one time and that all questionnaires are to be forwarded immediately from the Chapters to Division Headquarters and thence to National Headquarters, will make possible national tabulation of all necessary facts. Thus comparisons may be made and conclusions reached which will enable the American Red Cross to proceed in its assignment work in such a way as to meet the military needs and at the same time help local communities to conserve their share of the total nursing resources of the country.

Aid in Assignment Work.

4. The survey will enable the American Red Cross to carry on its assignment work with definite knowledge of the qualifications of nurses to work in special fields of activity.

5. While the proposed survey is intended primarily to meet the existing emergency and the demands of the immediate future, for demobilization and reconstruction, particularly if it is kept up to date by the addition of fresh information from time to time. While other reasons might be given the foregoing are sufficient to point out the necessity for the survey. The work must be done as quickly as is consistent with accuracy and thoroness. Everyone engaged in the work is urged to carry it on diligently and carefully and each community must satisfy itself that all of the nurses who come within the scope of the survey are found and recorded on questionnaire forms. The nurses should be led to understand that this questionnaire does not in itself constitute enrollment, but merely furnishes information. It is the patriotic duty of every nurse in the country both trained and untrained to assist in carrying out the request of the war department by filling out and signing a questionnaire, and it is equally the patriotic duty of each community in the country to make sure that no nurse is overlooked.

Miss Grace Carter has been appointed Executive Secretary to carry on the Nurse Survey of Morgan County. She asks co-operation of all hospitals, institutions and organizations, such as the Medical Society, Board of Health, Nurses Association, Anti-Tuberculosis League, Social Service.

Surveyors will be appointed to fill questionnaires. A registration card will be given without fee and a duplicate card will be kept on file for the local directory. Opportunity will also be given for voluntary registration at the Red Cross Headquarters in the Library.

Fur RemodELing

Let us make you happy this New Year's day by suggesting what nifty styles can be made of your out-of-style furs. Mrs. Abbott, Ill. 881.

WATCH NIGHT AT BROOKLYN CHURCH

At Brooklyn church the worthy pastor, Rev. G. W. Randle and wife decided to have a gathering of the young people for watch night and to that end they invited them to the lecture room where a large and merry company of bright young people gathered and were chaperoned by the pastor and wife.

The time was passed in a wholly social manner, entirely informal and thoroly enjoyed by all present. During the evening Leonard Potter favored the gathering with a solo on his baritone horn which was fully enjoyed. During the evening nice refreshments were served and when the new year made its appearance the merrymakers returned home with happy recollections of the end of 1918

Misses Gladys Howard and Olive Randel were a committee on entertainment or program which meant suggesting games to be played and the ladies' aid supplied the refreshments.

Brown's Business College will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1919, both day and evening schools.

DEATH OF WILLIAM WYATT

Mrs. James Wyatt has received word of the recent death of William Wyatt at his home in Los Angeles. Mr. Wyatt's death was caused by influenza. His wife and two children were ill at the same time and were unable to attend the funeral services. The deceased at one time lived in this city, residing with his parents While still a boy he went to Peoria to reside and from that city removed to Los Angeles. The deceased leaves his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wyatt and one brother, in addition to his wife and two children. Many friends will join with members of the family in sorrow over Mr. Wyatt's untimely death.

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WILL GO TO PALM BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pierson, who have been residents of Jacksonville for the past year or two, will leave soon for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend a number of months. Mr. Pierson has a brother who is a resident there being one of the well known business men of that city. During his stay in Jacksonville as manager of the Luly--Davis Drug Co., Mr. Pierson has made many warm friends and they are one in hoping that he will again be a resident of Jacksonville, as he hopes to be some time in 1919.

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HERE FROM PEORIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Carson of Peoria, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Clifford DeFrates and other relatives in the city. Mr. Carson formerly resided in this city but now holds a responsible position in Peoria.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Mrs. Abbott, Furrier, Ill. 881

ANNUAL POULTRY EXHIBIT OPENS TODAY

Morgan County Association Will Hold Show During Week in Zahn's Garage — Many Fine Birds Competing for Prizes—D. T. Heimlich Will Judge.

Travelers down East Morgan street will soon hear something which means that the hens and chickens and other fowls brought here for the annual poultry show don't mean to be overlooked.

The exhibit is not any larger than it was last year but Judge Heimlich says the quality is much better showing that people are beginning to realize the value of good birds. Certainly Mr. Heimlich, Mr. Weber and all who have labored to make the exhibition a success are worthy of much praise for the show will be a fine one judging from the arrivals yesterday.

Especially noticeable is the list of Barred Rocks and Buff Orpingtons, those standerd breeds of poultry found so useful. One exhibit comprises the winning birds belonging to Dr. Pendleton who carried off the honors in the Barred Rock list over 200 competitors in Quincy.

Then too, the local exhibitors of Buff Orpingtons, Barred Rocks are in good numbers and have to show, birds that are regular beauties and blue ribbon winners.

One important big fellow who struts with the vanity of a prince is a noble white Plymouth Rock rooster belonging to Judge David Heimlich who values the fowl at a hundred dollars but would probably not sell him for that sum.

Some new exhibitors are on hand and new breeds also. I. N. Kelly shows some Anconas which are very good and there are several more in other lines.

Postmaster Ralph I. Dunlap shows his Black Wyandottes which carried off the prize in Chicago.

In pigeons there is also a good display. A pair of peculiar tan colored birds of this sort are the Camous from Belgium. Then there are Runts—the largest one in the list—Kings, English Homers, Pouters, Tumblers and several other kinds and more are expected today.

The exhibits are admirably arranged and the efforts of Mr. Ross, Mr. Weber, Judge Heimlich and others will make the exhibit a success.

There are also some exhibitors of various articles and devices used in raising poultry and they are interesting.

The exhibition is free and should be liberally patronized. The humble hen and her produce exceed the value of the wheat crop which is no small item.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN THURSDAY

In the statement in the Journal yesterday with reference to Supt. Perrin's plans for opening the schools, a typographical error made it appear that the grade school sessions to be held only from 9 to 12 o'clock during the coming days. This statement was meant to apply to next Saturday. On that day the grade schools will be in session from 9 to 12 o'clock, while the David Prince school and the high school will have their regular sessions.

As previously noted, the David Prince school beginning Thursday will open at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30, on account of the short days, and the high school sessions will start at 12:30 noon.

Wanted—Cashier, Central Market Co. Call C. F. Pennypacker, Ill. phone 766, 224 West State Street.

SNOW IN SOUTHWEST

They are having unusual weather in the southwest, according to a letter received yesterday by F. L. Sharpe from the cashier of the First National bank at Bliss, Okla. Mr. Sharpe has a farm in that vicinity. The writer of the letter said the country near Bliss is covered with heavy snow which is very unusual occurrence there.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Herman Spencer, Roodhouse; Mildred Story, Roodhouse.

FORMER RESIDENT WINS MUSICAL CONTEST

Mrs. Lois Baptiste Harsch Winner of Piano Contest in Chicago—Will Compete in District Contest in Peoria in April.

Mrs. Lois Baptiste Harsch, of Peoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baptiste, of Woodson, and a former resident of this city, recently won first honors in a piano contest in Chicago.

Mrs. Harsch competed against seven other contestants. All of the Peoria papers, where Mrs. Harsch is now resident, speak highly of her ability.

The contest was held under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Musical clubs. Mrs. Harsch will now enter a district contest which will be held in April. If she is winner of that she will represent Peoria in the National festival to be held in June.

Mrs. Harsch studied piano at the College of Music of Illinois Woman's college graduating with high honors. Later she studied with Madame Bloomfield Zeisler of Chicago. She has supplemented this with much practice and private study. She at this time has her own studio at 701 Third street, Peoria.

During the Christmas holidays Mrs. Harsch has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baptiste at their country home near Woodson.

Brown's Business College will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1919, both day and evening schools.

HEARD STORY ABOUT CHINA

Members of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of State Street church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Brady at her home on West State street. The company had the pleasure of listening to an address on "The Women of China" by Mrs. Alexander Cunningham, for many years a missionary in China. Members of the society found the address very interesting and helpful.

MOTHER'S ASSOCIATION ADOPTS NEW NAME.

At a regular meeting of the Mother's Association held in Grace church Tuesday afternoon it was voted to adopt the national name, War Mothers of America.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Charles Hopper, the president who offered prayer. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. N. E. Hartman read the minutes of the last regular meeting. This was the meeting for the regular election of officers and the following were chosen:

President—Mrs. A. C. Foster.

Fist Vice President—Mrs. F J. Andrews.

Second Vice President—Mrs Fred C. Coe.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. A. Gates.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. W. Bolton.

The next meeting will be held at the public library Tuesday, January 14th.

AS 1919 IS USHERED IN WE WILL REGARD IT A PERSONAL FAVOR IF ALL ACCOUNTS DUE US ARE SETTLED SOON.
J. HERMAN.

NO NEW YEAR DINNER.

The annual New Year dinner at Mt. Zion M. E. church will not be held on account of the influenza epidemic.

F. C. Read, pastor.

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RETURNED TO ST. LOUIS.

Miss Jane Young, who is teaching the deaf in St. Louis has returned to her duties there after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Young, of West State street.

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MARRIAGE RECORD TOTALS ARE GIVEN

Licenses Issued During Past Year But 208—Total Well Below Average of Recent Years.

The year which closed yesterday shows a great slump in the marriage record, for the figures on file in the office of County Clerk G. L. Riggs show that but 208 licenses were issued. During 1917 the number of marriage licenses issues was 302, and in the year previous 268. However, the 1917 record shows the highest for a period of the five years running from 1913 to 1917, the lowest number in that five year period being 234. So the record for 1918 is 26 below the minimum fifure for the five previous years.

With such a shortage in the general total of marriages it is easily seen that no one minister or official could well perform as many ceremonies as he did in 1917. This year the highest record in the ministers was made by Rev. M. L. Pontius, who performed twenty-two ceremonies, while last year he was called upon to officiate at 38 weddings. Judge Thomson in 1917 had 33 and the best record for 1918 by any public official is that of Squire A. B. Opperman, who has sixteen marriage ceremonies to his credit.

Below are listed the figures by months on the marriage licenses as issued and the records of ministers and officials as to the number of ceremonies performed are also given:

January	17
February	20
March	21
April	22
May	15
June	23
July	13
August	13
September	20
October	11
November	17
December	16
	208
Rev. M. L. Pontius	22
A. B. Opperman	16
Rev. A. A. Todd	14
Rev. W. R. Leslie	13
William E. Thomson	12
W. T. Dyer	10
Rev. F. B. Madden	9
Rev. G. T. Wetzel	8
Rev. W. W. Theobald	6
Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick	6
Rev. W. E. Spoonts	4
Rev. F. E. Smith	4
C. O. Bayha	4
J. A. Crum	4
Rev. W. E. Keenan	3
Rev. Father F. F. Formaz	3
Rev. R. B. Wilson	3
Rev. J. F. Langton	3
Rev. H. H. DeWitt	3
Rev. Father E. J. Cahill	3
Jugde Paul Samuell	3
Rev. J. H. Fisher	3
Rev. E. M. Harliss	3
Rev. C. G. Cantrell	2
Rev. F. M. Rule	2
Dr. E. B. Landis	2
Rev W. H. McGhee	2
Dr. J. R. Harker	2
Rev. E. L. Pletcher	2
Rev. G. T. Shaw	2
Rev. Father F. A. Lucius	2
Rev. Thomas Symons	2
Rev. E. L. Scruggs	2

The following each performed one ceremony during the year: Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab, Rev. John A. Conlee, Rev. M. L. Mackey, Rev. F. W. Burnham, Rev. J. W. Kirk, Rev. C. A Burton, Rev. Bruno Garten, Rev. W. H. Oldham, Fev. Wm. Sloan, Rev. C. E. Keltner, J. E. Turner, Rev. F. M. Crabtree, Rev. J. E. Herbert, Dr. F. S. Hayden, Rev. W. E. Collins, Rev. Father Lawrence Ryan, Rev. L. R. Cronkhite, Rev. Father Andrew Smith, Rev. Edmund V. Flynn, Rev. J. H. Sieving, Rev. Harlyle Schaeffer, Rev. G. T. Randle.

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SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING

Attention is again called to the sunrise prayer meeting to be held at State Street Presbyterian church this morning at 8 o'clock. The service will be in charge of Dr. F. M. Rule and a large attendance is expected. All are cordially invited to attend

ARE ILL OF INFLUENZA.

Robert Smith has received a letter from his daughter, Miss Irene Smith stating that she and her brother Harold are both ill of influenza at Colorado Springs. The attack is a mild one and no serious results are anticipated.

FITTING UP GARAGE.

The Ferreira building on North Sandy street has been leased by Cannon Produce Co., as a garage. S. P. Cartec has been busy for several days remodeling the front of the building in such a way that cars or trucks can pass thru.

Knoles has some fine bargains in clothing.

W. W. STOCKTON ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS

Mrs. Charles Ausmus has received a letter from her brother W. W. Stockton, stating that he has arrivel in this country from overseas and hopes before long to be discharged and at home again.

BENJAMIN BECKER A CITY CALLER

Benjamin Becker, member of the 14th regiment, regular army, stationed at Camp Grant, is home on furlough visiting at the Oliverson home on East College street and with other friends and relatives.

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Letters of Interest from Morgan County Boys in the Country's Service.

From Charles E. Fletcher

The letter which appears below has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher of 324 Pennsylvania avenue, from their son, Charles Eugene Fletcher, with the 122nd engineers in France:

Gewers, France,
Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Father:

I thought I would write you a few lines telling you I am well and feeling fine, hoping this will find you the same. I am sure having a good time. I have been assigned to a regular company. I was in the 9th Casual company, as you know but am now in the 122nd regiment.

We are sure getting some eats. For supper we had beans, meat, pickles, onions, bread, butter and tea; for dinner beef steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread and coffee. We lost our lieutenants. We have now a Captain and his name is Capt. Baird. We drilled a little this morning and about two hours this afternoon and were off the rest of the day. The 9th Casual Co. has been all split up and put in different regiments.

Well, I am the only Jacksonville boy left. The last one was taken just the other day. It was a man by the name of Omer Draper. We had been together all the time and I sure hated to be part from him.

Well, father, I will try and tell you some of the places I have been since leaving home. I think it might interest you. First as you know I went from Jacksonville to Camp Forest, Lytle, Georgia, leaving Jacksonville on the 6th of September, arriving at Camp Forest on the 9th. Stayed there until the 11th of October. From there we went to Camp Hill, Newport News, Virginia, and arrived there the 13th. Were there until the 20th. From there we started for France, sailed on the 21st; had some rough sea and some calm. It was a nice trip, had fine music all the way across. Arrived in France the 3rd day of November at St. Nasanie. Were there one week. From there we went to Engas, were there 2 days and 2 nights. From there we went to Gervers and stayed there a week. From there we went to Lemans where we are at this writing. I do not know where we will go next. I sure have been going some and no telling where I will land next.

This is sure some country over here. The houses are made of concrete or something of the kind. There are lots of fences made of rock and people living in caves along the side of a hill and dugouts all along the road. On the train we saw lots of grape vines and vegetables, turnips, tomatoes, and cabbage. It looks funny to me to watch them plow with wooden plows and oxen.

At Angers we were at a French camp. It was a fine place, 4 stories high made of brick. It was fine to watch them drill. They use carts altogether and I have not seen a buggy yet.

Well, Father, I am a little disappointed. I expected to be with you for Christmas but I don't think that I will now. Will you please send me a box? I do not care what is in it because I know you will send me something good. I know how good the last was. Do you know where Omer Melton is? I have lost track of him. Has Joe been up lately? Are they well? And Nellie and family?

Remember me to all inquiring friends and tell them hello. I guess I will close for this time hoping I will hear from you soon.

From your loving son,
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Rev. G. W. Randle Hears From Son.

Mason Randle in a letter from overseas to his father, Rev. G. M. Randle, wrote as follows:

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force
Nov. 26, 1918.

Dear Folks:

This has been one of the biggest lapses between letters for a long time. I am awfully sorry if it has been a cause for any worry.

I am in excellent health and all together. Luck or fate has been with me all the time. I will be home soon and will be able to relate some of my experiences. Our regiment, as you have perhaps noticed, was in the big drive north of Verdun, starting the 26th of September. We went out for a short rest October 20th. The 27th of October I went to the hospital from the effects of the continuous gassing we got in the valley of the Meuse. It was only a mild affair, so that within a week, with a good, warm bed and hot meals, I was feeling as fit as ever. I was in Base Hospital No. 22 located about five miles from Bordeaux. At no time was I confined to my cot. The weather is very mild down there at this time of the year. The region around Bordeaux is a grape-raising center, so I filled to the fullest on them and other fruits. While there, I ran across a Lieut. Paul R. Cannon, a "Teke," formerly of Millikin University. He works in the Base Laboratory there. Owing to a great influx of casuals, many men were needed to help out, so I offered my services, along chemical lines. The work is almost purely bacteriological, and new to me, but Lieut. Cannon helped me out. It was interesting and instructive work, taking cultures, testing water supplies, making media, plates, etc.

A great event in history occurred November eleventh. I got a pass to Bordeaux and witnessed one of the greatest celebrations I have ever seen or ever hope to see. It defies description. You can imagine the joy of the populace after such a four-year's nightmare, not to mention the thousands of Poilus, wounded and on furloughs, French, American, Italian, English, naval, army and bird-men, each trying to outdo the other in their manifestation of jubilee. It seemed almost too good to be true. Two days later, the rumor was spread around that every one that wished to, could go directly back to his own regiment, without the delay and red tape of convalescent camps and replacements, so Corp. Rattray of Co. E, 131st Inf. and I, left with a few hundred others on November 13th. I am still on my way somewhere. It seems that they may send us casuals back to the U. S. first, but so far, things have been almost at a standstill. I would sure like to get home, and would also like to come home with my own regiment.

We have only one Y. M. C. A. here for almost a division of men, so it is hard to get writing paper.

The rainy season has set in, so it is pretty nasty. The boys all keep in excellent spirit in their hope of soon returning to God's country. After six months sojourn in this country, one can hardly realize what a great, rich and enlightened land his own is. This experience, along this line alone, is going to be of inestimable value. Everywhere you hear talk of "when I get back etc." Almost invariably, the remark is made that "I'm going to telegraph mother to start cooking as soon as I get to New York." I may beat this letter home and hope I do. But till you see me coming, I am as ever, your loving son,

Mason M. Randle,
Med. Dep't. 131 Inf.

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Jay Rodgers Writes Father.

12th, Nov. 1918.

Dear Pop:-

The eleventh month, eleventh day and eleventh hour, all have a significance that will be of international importance than the 4th of July. It marks the beginning of the end, that is very close.

I had the good fortune of being in a large city, on business, when the bells began to ring—the flag was raised at the fort high up on the hill, flags of every size and description appeared as if by magic and the long hoped for gala day was on.

The old civilians appeared from everywhere in their black coats and derby hats, the characteristic dogged expression of the French poilu changed to a broad grin—one of our bands started a concert in a park and I delayed our start home a couple of hours in order that we could take in part of the blow-out.

Among my few souvenirs I have a pass that is evidence of where I was.

Our travel continued after dark and we passed thru several other large places. Lighted show-windows, fireworks and more

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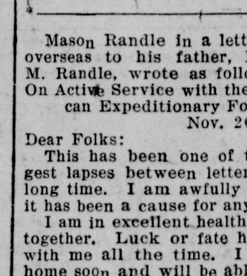
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flags were common sights all along.

Cries of "Fine Fine La Guerre" were the popular word. (For end of war) and nearlyevery "Frog" had a flag with him. Lots of them were U S. We stopped our truck in one large town and tried to buy a flag for the truck. No chance,tho, they had sold out.

We knew, early in the morning that an armistice had been arranged, but the public demonstrations didn't begin until 11 a. m.

I am enclosing an extract of a rather complimentary affair. I didn't quite realize that our division had so good a record Sept. 26 was our big day if any of them were. August 9th wasn't much good for Dickson, tho.

There isn't much else to say, just now, this letter is evidence of health and happiness.

Give my love to all the folks.

Your loving son,
Sergt. H. Jay Rodgers,
33rd Military Police Co.,
American E. F., A. P. 750.

When I started on my trip it wasn't hard to tell that the war was on It lasted until Nov. 11th., at 11 a. m.

33rd Illinois Division.

The Armistice has been signed and hostilities have ceased, at least for the present. The Division Commander takes this opportunity of expressing his appreciation and pride to all ranks for their efficient and effective work.

Shortly after leaving New York in May, 1918, the Division took station with the British in the defense of Amiens. On the morning of July 4th, 1918, part of it attacked, and the Americans for the first time in history were associated on the battlefield with Australians, winning the victory of Hamel described by the Commanding General of the Australn Corps as "an historic event of such significance that it will live forever in the annals of our respective nations." The dash and gallantry displayed on this occasion was recognized by the British Commander-in-Chief and rewarded by the King. The engagament had far reaching results. On the 9th of August at Grossaire Wood and Chipilly the Division materially assisted the beginning of what developed into the final British advance and were again honored by the British nation. On September 26th and October 9th, as part of the First American Army, it carried all its objectives in the Verdun Sector and held the territory won on both sides of the Meuse. It has been awarded decorations by our Government and our former French Corps Commander has asked that recommendations be submitted for the Croix de Guerre. Such is the record of this Divison.

The Commanding General congratulates officers and men, solders of the Great War, on these things done by them in the service of their country.

From Charles F. Davis

Relatives here have received the following letter from Charles F. Davis, with the American forces overseas:

Somewhere in France,
Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Folks:

I will try and drop you a few lines this morning. I just came down from Sunday service. You know I told you we had a preacher in our company and he sure is a dandy; the best I ever met. He rooms upstairs and we went up to his room to the services.

Well I guess everybody is happy in the U. S. We are all happy over here. I will give you a little outline of our trip, as they do not care what we write since the armistice was signed. We left New York the 9th of September on the ship Melita. There were fourteen ships, that is transports came with us. One battle ship and one sub destroyer came all the way over with us, and before we landed ten or twelve sub chasers came out to meet us so you see the subs did not have much of a chance.

I was not the least bit afraid of sea sickness but never knew what it was before. I can tell you more about that when I get home. Our ship was an English ship. We were on the water 12 days and landed in Liverpool the 21st of September, just one year from the time we Morgan county boys left for camp.

We marched up through town and got on a train and rode all day through England and landed that night about dark in a camp by the name of Woodly near a town by the name of Ramsey. Stayed all night there and slept in tents. As the next day was Sunday, we did not do anything but rest and take a bath. We had some good eats while we were there and believe me, we were all hungry.

We left there on the 23rd and marched to South Hampton, Eng. Got on a boat and crossed the English channel that night. We had to cross at night on account of the subs. That was the most dangerous water we were on. We landed in the harbor the next morning but had to wait for the tide to come in so we had to stay on the boat until noon. The name of this town was La Havre, France.

We went to a camp upon a hill and stayed that night. We left there the next night on the train and rode for two days and nights and landed in Monfont on the 27th. That was Harold's birthday, so you may know he enjoyed it. Then we marched out in the country and made our home in a farm house for forty-five days. If you will look on the map you can tell just about where we are. We were about forty miles east of Bordeaux on the Isle River. We left there on the 11th of November and came up here. We are now on the bank of the Chess River, near St. Rignon. We are in the edge of a small village, and have a good place to stay.

I do not know how long we will be here and do not care much. Russel M. is not in my company any more, but all the rest of the Morgan county boys are. We have some good times together.

I guess I have written all I know up to the present time, and as it is about dinner time and we have to walk a mile for our meals, I will close for this time. So good-bye.

With love,
Charles.

From Corp. Harold Stewart

L. J. Stewart of Sinclair is in receipt of the following letter from his son, Corp. Harold Stewart, of Ambulance Co. 336, 309th Sanitary Train, A. E. F.:

St. Aignons, France,
Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Dad:

As this is Fathers' Day over here and the longest day in the week for us, will try and drop you a short note. Since the armistice has been signed the censorship has been loosened up a bit so we can tell of our whereabouts.

We left Camp Mills about 12 o'clock noon Sept. 8 and went on board the good ship Melita about 4:30 or 5 p. m. Sept. 8th. We left New York Sept. 9 about 11 a. m. and arrived in Liverpool, England, about 1 p. m. Sept. 21 and dropped anchor in the river.

We were towed up to the pier about 8 a. m. and unloaded from the ship. Hiked it through Liverpool and boarded a train through England. We had about a 10 hour ride to Ramsey and hiked to a rest camp and were there over Sunday.

Monday, Sept. 23, we hiked to Southampton, England, a distance of 10 or 12 miles and took the ship across the English channel and arrived in La Havre, France, Sept. 24, and went to a rest camp about five miles out of town. Stayed there over night and hiked back to town, taking the train for about 48 hours ride, landing in Montpon, about 45 miles east of Bordeaux.

We were billeted there about six weeks and had some time. We left there Nov. 11, the same day the armistice was signed, and had about 30 hours ride, this time alighting at St. Aignan and from there through a large classification camp about five miles out. We were in this camp about five days and then moved to billets across the river where we are now.

We are now about 5 miles from St. Aignan or about 45 miles southeast of Tours. Our company has been split up so don't know how long we will be here nor where we will be transferred to.

The weather here is much colder than it was in southern France where we were first located.

Saw two planes flying over here yesterday. One was a U. S. while the other was a German hydroplane. I suppose one that has been turned over by the Germans.

Well as news has run out I will have to close. Will tell you more when I get to see you, which may not be so very long now. This leaves me in good health and hope it finds you and the rest of the folks the same.

Your loving son,
Corp. Harold L. Stewart.
Ambulance Co. No. 336,
309 Sanitary Train,
American E. F., France.
A. P. O. 905.

From Private Harold M. Cox

The letter which appears below is one which has just reached Frank Cox of Chapin, written by his son, Private Harold M. Cox, with Supply Co., 123d field artillery, in France:

Daulfucort, France,
Nov. 24, 1918.

Frank Cox,
Chapin, Ill.

Dear Dad:-

Will write you a letter today. This is Father's Day and all the boys are writing to their Dads, so I can't miss out.

I can write just what I want to in this letter so am going to tell you of some of the places where we've been and the battles; two in number. The first one was at St. Mihiel, and the second one on the Argonne Front. So by looking on the map you can see where we were. Will tell you some towns near and you can find where we were. The first one is Brussy, we were there when the Mihiel drive started. Mt. Sec was our object and we captured it in five hours' heavy bombardment with very little resistance on the part of the enemy. You know the French captured it once and held it 20 minutes and lost a great many men. We looked for this to be a strong point, but they gave way very soon.

We left that and went from there to the Argonne Front. That isn't a great way from Verdun, and believe me, right there on that front is what a fellow would cal hell on earth.

The Germans were on the mountains and in the Argonne Forest, while we Americans were in the valley with very little protection or cover. They sure hated to give up this strip of land. Believe me we hammered back and forth for a week or two darned hard. Boy, a fellow sure has to have an iron nerve to see and go thru what we did and watch his fellow-men get bumped off right at his side; or to be driving at night taking supplies up and a shell has blocked the road and you catch a heavy bombardment along in there with aeroplanes about you, dropping bombs and using the machine guns like rain.

A fellow can't describe how a shell sounds just before it hits near him. First you hear the scream of the shell as it goes over your head or is coming toward you and just wait to see if your name is on it or some other poor fellow's. They didn't use much gas altho there was some shell gas used. There was some liquid fire and also electric fire used on this sector and there's nothing any worse.

I've seen a lot of air battles and they sure do some fancy flying for their lives. They often come down in flames. Well, I can't describe it. Maybe I can explain whene I get home. No one can describe or tell how he feels. I know a fellow doesn't seem human to slaughter but when you see some American boy lying race down in the mud or blown to pieces by one of the shells you can't help but be savage.

We may get to go to Germany for six months on guard duty but hope not.

Everybody write to me. Every letter is worth a V to me.

Your son,
Pvt. Harold M. Cox,
Supply Co., 123 F. A.,
American E. F., France.

SOLDIER COMMENDED

Company D, 37th Inantry,
Fort McIntosh, Texas.
Dec. 18, 1918.

Mr Jacob Herburg,
819 Beesley Ave.,
Jacksonville, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Herburg:-

In a few days your soldier will receive his honarable discharge, and start for home.

He is bringing back many fine qualities of body and mind which he has acquired or developed in the military service. The army has done everything it could to make him strong, fine, self-reliant, yet self-controlled. It returns him to you a better man.

You have been an important member of that great army of encouragement and enthusiasm which helped to make him and us all better soldiers. You can now be a great help in keeping alive the good qualities he is bringing back from the army, in making him as good a citizen as he has been a good soldier.

His fare and necessary expenses to his home will be paid by the government. He will receive all pay due him. He may if he wish, wear his uniform for three months from the date of his discharge.

The government will also allow him to keep up, for the benefit of his family, his insurance at the very low rate he is now paying.

His return to civil life will bring new problems for you both to solve. The qualities he brings back will help you now as your encouragement helped him while he was away, and in your hands and his, rests the future of our country.

As his commanding officer, I am proud of him. He has done his duty well. I, and his comrades, will bid him good-bye with deep regret, and wish him every success after he returns home—that spot in every man's heart no other place can fill.

Arthur L. Turner,
1st. Lieut. 37th. Infantry,
Comdg. Co. "D."

Miss Mary McGuire teacher of Island school, Meredosia, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire of Murrayville.

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Both Phones 435

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Dealers in Coal, Lime, Cement and all Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Supplies
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CHICAGO & ALTON
North Bound
No. 10, "The Hummer," daily 1:32 a m
*No. 70, Chicago-Peoria Express, daily ..... 6:20 a m
No. 16 arrives from St. Louis daily except Sunday.. 12:05 p m
No. 14 Bloomington and Peoria local arrives at..... 4:55 p m
No. 30 arrives from St. Louis daily ..... 8:55 p m
South and West Bound
No. 17 St. Louis Accommodation departs daily..... 6:45 a m
No. 15 St. Louis-Kansas City Local daily..... 10:15 a m
No. 17 St. Louis-Mexico Accommodation, departs daily except Sunday..... 3:15 p m
No. 71 Kansas City "Hummer," daily ..... 8:45 p m
*North of Bloomington daily except Sunday.

WABASH
East Bound
No. 72 local frt. ex. Sunday 10:20 a m
No. 12 daily ..... 9:00 p m
No. 28 daily ..... 2:28 a m
No. 4 daily ..... 8:10 a m
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound
No. 9 daily ..... 12:45 p m
No. 73 local frt. ex. Sunday 12:20 p m
No. 3 daily ..... 8:10 a m
No. 15 ..... 5:20 p. m.

C. P. & ST. L.
North Bound
No. 36, daily ..... 7:40 a m
No. 35 returns ..... 11:30 a m
No. 38 leaves ..... 2:50 p m
No. 37 arrives ..... 6:42 p m

BURLINGTON ROUTE
North Bound
No. 47, daily ex. Sunday. ... 11:20 a m
No. 11, daily ex. Sunday .... 4:30 p m
South Bound
No. 13, daily ex. Sunday..... 5:55 p m
No. 47, daily ex. Sunday..... 8:08 p m

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WANTED—Place to work half days. 511 S. Church street. 12-28-6t.

WANTED—Fresh stock field. I W. Arnold. Both phones. 12-15-tf.

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WANTED—Laundress at Old Peoples' Home. 12-29-3t.

WANTED—Single man to work on farm. Ill. phone 0112. 1-1-2t.

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WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. Joel W. Hubble, 225 Lockwood place. 1-1-tf.

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FOR RENT—Houses always The Johnston Agency. 1-1-tf.

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FOR SALE—Choice Duroc Boars. Ill. phone 093. David Lomelino. 12-15-12t

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FOR SALE—Poland China boar and bred sow; also household goods. 975 N. Prairie street. 12-31-2t.

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FOR SALE—White Rock Cockerels. Mrs. Ed Leach, Winchester, Ill. 12-1-1mo.

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FOR SALE—Thirteen shoats, weight about sixty pounds, two miles northeast of town. Sanders Baptist, Jr. 1-1-3t

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WALL PAPER—8c a roll up. F. L. Smith, 120 East Morton avenue. Ill Phone 1532 12-30-tf.

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MONEY—Parties wishing to borrow, better arrange now, as it will be much more difficult to get later on. See C. O. Bayha, Room 4 Unity Bldg. 12-29-4t.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wrist watch; Swiss movement. Reward. Finder return to Floreth Co. 12-29-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of William D. Cleary, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William D. Cleary late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March, 1919 term, on the first Monday in March, 1919 next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 30th day of December A. D. 1918.
THOMAS F. BARBER, Administrator.

GROCERS PAY

Potatoes, per bushel	$1.35
Onions, per bushel	1.550
Springs, per pound	25c
Butter, per pound,	50c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	50c
Lard, per pound	30c
Hens, per pound	22c

COMMISSION MEN PAY

Stags	18c
Hens, per pound	20c
Cocks, per pound	15c
Springs, per pound	20c
Ducks, per pound	15c
Geese, per upond	13c
Guineas, each	25c
Turkeys, per pound	20c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	50c
Beef hides, per pound	10c
Packing stock butter, per pound	38c

HAY AND GRAIN—RETAIL

Timothy hay, per bale	1.25
Alfalfa hay, per ton	25.00
Clover hay, per ton	23.00
Clover hay, per bale	1.10
Oats straw, per bale	.60
Oats, per bushel	.90
Bran, per cwt	1.90
Cracked corn, per cwt	3.50
Course meal, per cwt	3.50
Middlings, per cwt	2.00
Scratch feed, per cwt	4.00
Corn, per bushel	1.80

MEREDOSIA BOYS RETURN TO CAMP

Hal Naylor and Horace James Return to Camp Gordon After spending Holidays with Relatives—Meredosia News Notes.

Meredosia, Dec. 31.—Hal Naylor and Horace Jones left Sunday for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., after spending the holidays here. The boys do not know when they will be mustered out of service.

Miss Ina Bowling of Springfield spent the week end with Misses Rachael Bollyard and Tena Kappal.

Miss Nellie Ritschler and niece Helen Deppe returned Sunday evening to Springfield after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritscher.

Paul Sieving returned Sunday from Camp Forest, Lytle, Ga., to stay. He was at mustered out of service at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., Friday, receiving an honorable discharge.

Miss Nina Pond of Chapin spent the week end with Miss Amelia Russwinkle.

John Cody and sister, Miss Margaret visited their brothers Arthur and Will in Jacksonville Monday.

Samuel Kuhlman, the drayman, is detained at home with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Henry Steamer returned home to Springfield Friday after visiting relatives here for a week.

Mrs. Harry Moss is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Bonnett in Bluffs.

Wm. Pond, and family have moved from the country to their home in town for the winter.

School begun again Monday after a few days' holiday vacation.

Fred Muntman has accepted a position with the Farmers' Grain Co., as office clerk.

Mrs. Precious Weathers returned Monday to her home in Augusta after an extended visit with relatives in this place and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Unland and Mrs. Howard Rhodes returned Saturday to Nebo after spending several weeks here with relatives on account of the closing of the schools until after the influenza has decreased.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week as reported by S. D. Allen, bridge engineer:

	Above low water mark Feet	Inches
Dec. 20	8	1
Dec. 21	8	4
Dec. 22	9	7
Dec. 23	8	9
Dec. 24	9	0
Dec. 25	9	3
Dec. 26	9	6

W. F. M. S.
The January meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. James McLain, Wednesday Jan. 1, 1919.
The program is as follows:
Leader—Mrs. Jas. Galaway.
Subject—"The Trail Makers" Chapter 4.
Devotions—Mrs. George Christianer.
Topics
Oriental Business Women—Mrs. Geo. Unland.
Professional Women—Mrs. W. G. Looman.
"Lilavati Singh"—Mrs. Carrie Christianer.
"Dr. Li Bi Cu"—Mrs. Bertha Scmidt.
Mystery Box conducted by Mrs. D. L. Jeffers.
Paul Hughes returned Monday from Niantic and Lanesville where he has been employed as station operator.
James Galaway left Monday evening for Weldon to assist in caring for his father who is very ill.
Roy Unland and family of Beardstown motored to this city Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Unland.
Mrs. L. J. Weeks and Mrs. M. J. Turnham leave Thursday morning for New Orleans, La., t ospend the winter months with the former's son and wife.
Chester Skinner, Arthur Burrus and Thomas McGinnis were business visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Local Food Price Bulletin

REVISED FOOD PRICES
(Approved by Food Administration)
The following prices for foodstuffs in Jacksonville have been approved by the food administration. The prices are given which the retailer pays and which the consumer should pay:

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Bread, 1 pound	8c	10c
Bread, 1½ pounds	12c	15c
Beans, navy	11½c to 12c	14c to 16c
Beans, lima	15c to 16c	18c to 20c
Butter, creamery	67c	73c to 75c
American cheese, whole	38c to 40c	41c to 45c
American cheese, cut	38c to 40c	45c to 50c
Butterine	35c to 37c	40c to 43c
Eggs	50c to 54c	56c to 60c
Wheat flour, ½ bbl. or more	$5.40 to 5.85	$5.90 to 6.45
Wheat flour, ¼ bbl. or more	$2.75 to 2.93	$3.05 to 3.35
Flour, bulk, per 10 lbs.	55c to 60c	65c to 70c

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Should Pay Consumer
Rice flour	9c to 10c	11c to 12c
Rolled oats	6c to 6½c	7½c to 8c
Rice	9c to 12c	12c to 15c
Buckwheat flour	7½c to 7¾c	8c to 8½c
Cracked hominy	5c to 6c	6½c to 7½c
Hominy grits	5c to 6c	6½c to 7½c
Lard	29c to 30c	31c to 35c
Lard compound	24c to 26c	26c to 32c
Bacon, 4 to 6 pounds, whole piece	52c to 53c	58c to 60c
Bacon, 8 to 10 pounds, whole	45c to 47c	51c to 55c
Whole hams	34c to 36c	40c to 43c
Usual diferential for sliced ham or bacon.		
Milk, large	14c to 16c	15c to 18c
Milk, condensed	20c	23c to 25c
Corn syrup, dark, 10 pound cans.	62c to 65c	74c to 80c
Corn syrup, dark, 5 pound cans..	33c to 35c	40c to 44c
Corn syrup dark, 1½ pound cans	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Corn syrup, white, 10 pound cans.	70c to 75c	74c to 90c
Corn syrup, white, 5 pound cans..	27c to 38c	45c to 48c
Corn syrup, white, 1½ pound cans	12c to 13c	14c to 16c
Potatoes, 15 lb. lots, new	35c to 40c	42c to 50c
Salmon, Red Alaska, dozen	$3.15 to $3.25	30c to 35c
Prunes, 40-50	19c to 20c	22c to 25c
Prunes, 60-70	12c to 13c	15c to 17c
Sugar	$9.88 to 10.33	$11.00 to 11.25
Barley flour	6c to 6½c	7c to 7½c
Corn flour	5½c to 6c	6½c to 7c
Corn meal	4½c to 5c	5¼c to 6½c

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Casualty list received from General Pershing today contains the following Illinoians:

Killed in Action
Corporal—
Charles G. Cooch, Leaf River.
Privates—
Martin Biesterfeld, Crete.
Robert Monk, West Union.
Died of Wounds
Lieutenant—
Samuel I. Cowler, Belle River.
Wounded Severely
Captain—
Horace G. Burke, Metropolis.
Sergeant—
Cecil J. Steele, Sullivan.
Corporal—
Floyd Kennedy, Lincoln.
Privates—
Leo F. Aleshire, Plymouth.
Louis Giorgos, East Moline.
Donald F. McLean, Oak Park
Krister N. Riber, Dwight.
James A. Bougher, Kinmundy.
Walter R. Carson, Byron.
Charles E. Denny, Cairo.
Missing In Action
Private—
Julius L. Way, Newark.

MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and family of Scott county spent Sunday with George H. Coulson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and family took dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Brs. Charles Oakes of Bluffs.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Chapin is spending this week with her son Alfred Anderson and daughter Mrs. C. E. Drake at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutches and daughter and Irvin Coulson and wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Funk of the Exeter neighborhood.

John Bonds, who enlisted Oct. 1917 and was sent overseas Dec. 1917 returned to his home near Chapin Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dixon visited relatives near Jacksonville Sunday.

C. E. Williams has been on the sick list this week but is better at this writing.

George Collins and son Paul of Winchester spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson.

Former Lieutenant John Taylor was a pleasant caller here last Monday.

W. W. Williams visited his cousin Austin Moody last Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Knoeppel of Bluffs is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. John Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockhouse spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L Brockhouse.

TO SEW THURSDAY

Pastoral Helpers of the Christian church are urged to be present Thursday afternoon to sew for the Belgian and French Relief. This need is very urgent and the shipment a belated one The garments are needed for immediate use. All sewers are urged to be present.

F. L. Sharp has received from his friend, Harry M. Tickner at Pasadena, Calif., a box of very fine California fruit consisting of grapes, figs, prunes plums and etc.

O. W. Walls of Kampsville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edward Hamman was a business visitor in Chapin Monday.

Miss Ethel Butcher returned to Browns Business College Jacksonville Monday after a visit with home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Orumen and children departed Monday for their home in Lodge Pole, Neb. They were called here by the illness and death of the former's father Henry Wilker.

Mrs. George Hodges and three children have returned from a visit with relatives in Keokuk.

"FLU" QUARANTINE RAISED AT BLUFFS

Quarantine Raised After Being in Effect Nearly Two Months—M. E. Church Will Hold Watch Meeting.

Bluffs, Dec. 31.—The quarantine was raised Sunday and school re-opened Monday after having been closed since Nov. 27. The churches and other places of public gatherings had been closed since Nov. 1.

A watch meeting will be held at the M. E. church Tuesday night. Two sermons will be preached by the Rev. J. F. Lathrop and Rev. E. J. Rees and the remaining time will be spent in a social way.

Mrs. P. M. Green left Saturday for Jacksonville where she will enter the hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by a trained nurse from that city.

Dr. E. D. Canatsey was a professional caller in town Saturday.

Ernest Apple arrived from Washington, D. C., on a ten days' furlough to visit his father, Fred Apple and relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Van Hyning returned to her home in Springfield Sunday evening after a ten days' visit with relatives in town.

Roy Vannier was called here from Chicago Sunday by the serious illness of his father George H. Vannier.

Raymond Morris has received his honorable discharge and returned to his home from Camp Taylor the latter part of last week.

Irwin Burbank of Minneapolis, Kans., has purchased the James Burbank homestead of 160 acres 2 miles south of town and will take possession of same March 1. His father, James Burbank, will reside with him.

Charles Bedell, a former resident, but now of Springfield, died at St. John's hospital in that city of pneumonia Saturday evening. He will be remembered by many here as the manager of the water works plant west of town.

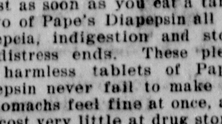
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	Open	High	Low	Close
CORN—				
Jan.	1.44	1.45	1.42¼	1.42⅜
Feb.	1.38¾	1.38½	1.37¼	1.37½
May	1.36	1.37	1.35⅜	1.36
OATS—		M		
Jan.	.69⅝	.69⅝	.67¾	.68¾
Feb.	.70¼	.70¼	.69⅝	.69⅝
May	.70¼	.70½	.69⅞	.70¼
PORK—	T			
Jan.	48.00	48.00	47.75	47.75
May	45.75	44.05	43.50	43.50
LARD—				
Jan.	24.00	24.10	23.50	23.50
May	24.40	24.52	24.07	24.07
RIBS—				
Jan.	25.70	25.87	25.70	25.87
May	24.30	24.25	23.85	23.85

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COLDER WEATHER WEAKENS CORN

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Prospects of colder weather tonight and of much larger receipts next week tended today to weaken the corn market. Prices closed unsettled 1⅝c net lower to ¾c advance, with January $1.43⅜@$1.42⅝ and May $1.35¾@$1.36. The finish in oats was unchanged to 1⅝c down and in provisions varying from 50c decline to a rise of 30c.

At first the corn market showed an upward slant except for December the longs in which were said to have been officially warned against any attempt at month end manipulation. Offerings of other deliveries were temporarily scarce.

Speculative selling associated with the visible supply enlargement had a bearish effect on oats.

Provisions averaged lower with corn.

NOT MUCH ACTIVITY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The final day of the year on the stock exchange was noteworthy less for the activity and scope of the trading, which fell considerably under the huge turnover of the preceding day, than for the pronounced change from the pessimism recently prevalent thruout the financial community. Mexican Petroleum registered an extreme gain of 12 points, Texas Company 10, Pan-American Petroleum common and preferred 4½ and 6 respectively, and others of the oil group rom one to three points.

Outstanding features among the rails included Canadian Pacific, Illinois Central, Union Pacific, Reading, Great Northern, Delaware & Hudson and New Haven.

United tSates Steel failed to hold its extreme gain of ⅝ point, but kindred issues were firm to strong with coppers, motors and a few equipments, notably Baldwin Locomotive. Sales amounted to 935,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, some railway issues yielding one to two per cent, but the liberty division strenghtened perceptibly, fourth 4¼s for example, rising to 96.20 against yesterday's low record of 94. Total sales were $27,250,000.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 31—U. S. Bureau of Markets—Hogs—Receipts 57,000; market mostly 5c to 10c lower than yesterday's general trade weighty butcher grades favored; bulk of sales $17.45@$17.85; butchers $17.65 @ $18.00; light $16.90@$17.80; packing $16.85@$17.65; throwouts $15.70@$16.80; pigs, good to choice 14.50@$15.50.

Cattle—Receipts 25,000; early sales steady; medium steers dull; supply late getting in; calves 25c to 50c higher; beef cattle good, choice and prime $16.00@$19.75; common annd medium $9.75@$16.00; butcher stock cows and heifers $8.25@$14.75; canners and cutters $7.25@$8.25; stockers and feeders good, choice and fancy $10.75@$14.00; inferior, common end medium $7.50@$10.75 veal calves good and choice $15.50@$16.50.

Sheep—Receipts 27,000; market opening steady; lambs choice and prime $16.00@$16.25; medium and good $14.75@$16.00; culls $11.00@13.00; ewes choice and prime $[illegible]; medium and good $8.75@110.00; culls $5.00@$7.50.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; steady; heavy $17.50@$17.60; light $17.60; pigs $17.50.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; strong.

Sheep—Receipts 300; steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; higher; bulk $17.20@$17.60; heavy $17.00@$17.75; packers and butchers $17.30@$17.80; lights $17.00@$17.60; pigs $10.00@$13.50.

Cattle—10,000; strong; prime steers $18.00@$20.00; dressed beef steers $13.00@$18.00; calves $7.00@$14.00.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000; strong; lambs $12.00@$15.65; yearlings $11.00@$12.25; wethers $9.50@$11.25; ewes $8.00@$9.50.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET

New York, Dec. 31.—Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 white $1.74¾ cost and freight New York.

Oats—Spot easy; standard 78½c.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

U. S. 2s registered	98
U. S. 2s coupon	98
U. S. 3s con registered	83
U. S. 3s con coupon	83
U. S. Liberty 3½s	99.50
U. S. 4s registered	106¼
U. S. 4s coupon	106

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Hogs—Receipts 54,000; market steady; lights $16.50@$17.00; pigs 12.00@$16.00; mixed and butchers $17.25@$17.65; good heavy $17.45@$17.80; bulls $17.25@$17.50;

Cattle—Receipts 5,500; market strong and active; steers $11.50@$18.50; yearling steers and heifers $9.50@$16.00; cows $7.50@$12.50; calves $7.75@$17.50.

Sheep—Receipts 600; market strong; lambs $14.65@$15.00; ewes $8.00@$9.00; canners and choppers $5.00@$9.00.

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM MURRAYVILLE

Local News from Murrayville and Vicinity.

Murrayville, Dec. 31.--Mrs. S. B. Robinson was a Springfield visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Spencer and daughter Hilda of Roodhouse spent Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Coultas and sister Miss Lula.

Miss Elizabeth Boruff of Jacksonville is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff and cousin, Helen James, this week.

Henry Whitlock and family of Nortonville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fanning.

Mrs. Ellen Wright Moore and daughter Eloise Jane of Alton returned home after spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wright and family.

Terry Rousey and Harry Phelps are the latest victims of the "flu."

Henry Dean and family of Arvilla, N. D., called on the family of Rees Jones Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luke and son of Peoria, S. S. Sheppard and daughters and Julian Sheppard and wife were guests Sunday of J. W. Gunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rimbey have been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Annie Still is spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Still of Zion neighborhood.

Charles Wright who recently returned from Camp Taylor, left Wednesday night for Fayette, Mo., to accept his former position with the LaCrosse Lumber Co.

Mrs. Mary Gunn and sons Claude and Harry were entertained at supper Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Wright and family.

The Young Ladies' Orchestra recently organized under the leadership of G. M. Wyatt of Roodhouse, is making fine progress.

Mrs. R. Y. Gibson of near Jacksonville spent Monday night and Tuesday with her father James Rea and sister Miss Bessie.

Mrs. William Hart of White Hall visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fanning from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Haynes has been quite seriously ill with double pneumonia the past week at the home of her son, Bert Haynes, near Virden.

Harry Lemons and family of near Manchester spent Sunday with Rees Jones and family.

James Rea and daughter Miss Bessie attended the funeral of Mrs. Alden Johnson at Manchester Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Doyle and new son, Robert Benjamin, came in Monday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wright and family. This is Mrs. Doyle's first visit in town for many weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. J. W. Gunn and daughter were on the sick list last week.

Otto Armitage has received his honorable discharge and returned home.

Robert Mutch and family of Arvilla, N. D., are spending this week with Harry Lemon and family near Manchester.

Ira D. Fanning has been employed to teach the Prairie Union school northeast of Jacksonville to finish the unexpired term of Miss Lena Wilson.

Hall Bros., moved their stock Monday to the Tendick building temporarily until they can erect a new building on the lot recently purchased of the I. O. O. F. on Main street.

Miss Gweneth Chenoweth has recovered from the "flu" and went to her home in Versailles Saturday for a visit.

Willard Hall has returned home from Camp Custer being honorably discharged.

Fancy Red River Ohio potatoes; car just received; while they last at $1.25 per bushel, cash. Phone all orders to B. C. Madison & Son, 308 Howe St. Ill. phone 1278; Bell phone 778.

ELM GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and daughter Faye spent Christmas with Mrs. Marie Sutton and daughter Ella in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughters, Olive and Mildred took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Angelo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Angelo.

Miss Mary Kathryn Sturdy of Woodson returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her prandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagen of Woodson spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Casson and children Floyd and Dorothy spent from Tuesday until Saturday with Roy Casson and family of Prentice.

Pvt. Harry Stringer from Camp Taylor returned Tuesday after a few days furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Stringer.

Private Joyce Masters returned to Houston, Texas, Monday after a brief furlough at the home of his father, Frank Masters.

A skating party was given in honor of Merrill Curtis recently. Those present were The Misses Ruth and Irene Hamel, Faye Ranson, Bertha and Mary Welsh, Fern Potter, Mary Kathryn Sturdy, John Welsh, Jr., Keith Scholfield, Harold Hamel.

Merrill Curtis returned to his work Saturday at Davenport, Iowa, after a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughters, Mildred and Olive spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fearneyhough.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fearneyhough were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Waterfield and sons, Bryan and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen and daughter, Bernita and son, Donald.

Peter Hamel of Jacksonville returned home Monday after spending the holidays with his son, C. E. Hamel and family.

Misses Faye Ranson, Ruth and Irene Hamel, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ranson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart.

Private Gail Ranson came Monday for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ranson.

PUBLIC SALE

I will hold a public sale at my residence, 544 Brooklyn avenue Friday, January 3, at 1:30 p. m., of horses, cows, hogs, tools, etc.
T. E. LAURIE.

FORMER RESIDENT WRITES FROM ARKANSAS

Friends of Mrs. Anna J. Holder, formerly a resident of this city and who has for several years been a resident of Eureka Springs, Ark., will be interested in knowing about a Christmas dinner party she attended at the home of Mrs. Stafford, who is also known in this city. The bill of fare that day included turkey, goose and a fat coon cooked with sweet potatoes. Ther were 24 in the company and Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Sarah Sharp, who prepared the menu, certainly forgot nothing. Mrs Sharp is also a former resident of Jacksonville.

FINED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Herbert Frye was arraigned in Justice Opperman's court Tuesday afternoon on the charge of assault of battery. The complaint was made by E. A. Brown, en employe of the Wabash lunch room. The alleged assault was committed on December 9.

The case was heard by a jury composed of John M. Reid, G. V. Flinn, Lewis Hahn, William J. Kirby, Charles DeSilva and R. M. Kitner. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The fine was fixed at $3 and costs, the total amount being $20.57.

TO THE REBUBLICAN VOTERS OF MORGAN COUNTY

I am advised that the petition for my nomination as a candidate for County Commissioner at the coming Republican Primaries was filed one day too late in order to meet the requirements of the Election laws. I have no desire to enter into any contest regarding this matter inasmuch as I was persuaded by friends to allow my name to be presented in the beginning. Therefore, I withdraw my candidacy and desire to release any and all friends who had promised or decided to support me and thank them for their intended support. May I ask you to assist in choosing a good and competent Republican candidate and then put him over at the coming Election.

Yours very truly.
GEORGE A. WHEELER.

HOLIDAY AT THE POSTOFFICE

January 1st, New Year's day, will be observed as a holiday at the postoffice. There will be no delivery of mail, either on the rural routes or in the city. The office will be closed all day. Mail will be dispatched as usual. There will be one general collection at 2 p. m. and a collection in the business district at 6 p. m.

Postal supplies may be purchased at Station No. 1.
Ralph I. Dunlap, P. M.

Mrs. L. B. Pank and daughter, Miss Pank of Port Rowan, Ontario, Canada, are guests of Mrs. Pank's brother, R. M. Wakely of 255 Caldwell street.

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FRANK KILORAN CRITICALLY ILL

Frank Kiloran has received word of the critical illness of his nephew, Frank Kiloran, of Chicago. Mr. Kiloran has been attached to the navy and is a chief yoeman. He has been attending Princeton and was in line for an ensign's commission some time in January.

While the word to Mr. Kiloran did not indicate the nature of his nephew's illness, he believes that he has contracted pneumonia. His father, Patrick Kiloran, of Harbor Point, Ind., and his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Schall, of Chicago have gone to Brooklyn,, where the young man was taken ill, to be at his bedside.

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DURBIN

George Dodsworth and Harley Mayes are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schelfield and children of Lynnville and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rawlings and children spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawlings.

The W. F. M. S. will meet Wednesday Jan. 1st, with Mrs. John Oxley.

Sergt. Dawson Darley spent Christmas with his parents returning Thursday to his work on the personnel staff at Urbana.

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Sergt. Ralph Ebrey also returned to Camp Taylor Friday.

Rev. Mr. Crewel, of Decatur, spoke at Providence and Durbin Sunday in the interest of the Centenary of Methodism program.

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HOME ON FURLOUGH

Russell Bento is home on a seven day furlough is looking fine and speaks highly of the service. Russell has been to France twice and on his return to rifle range, Providence, Rhode Island, expects to be assigned to U. S. S. Florida.

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Seven Passenger Closed Model H-Six-50 -	2585

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Let me begin these remarks with the statement that the purchaser of a Buick car between now and the end of the 1919 season is not running any chance that the price will be subject to further change during that period.

I have just received a letter from the Home Office, containing the revised price schedule effective January first, 1919, covering the various Buick models during the remainder of the season. Four models have been reduced in price and the other two remain untouched.

There has been considerable speculation as to what the Buick Motor Company was going to do about the prices of their cars, as the close of the war left things in such an uncertain condition regarding the price and quantities of raw material available that a good many people felt it would be impossible for the really big manufacturers to find their bearings for some time to come.

This prompt action on the part of the Company shows that they have been able to clear the situation up sooner than anybody expected, and I for one am delighted with the announcement so early in the season.

Their war orders which have been demanding the major part of their energies have been completed and the announcement of the present prices is evidence that the Buick Company now has a measure of the situation and sufficient material is in sight that will permit laying out a definite building schedule which again proves the buyer of a Buick automobile is at all times protected against unwarranted price changes.

Orders for Buick cars are piling up on us fast and I feel reasonably sure that we shall be able to take care of the greater part of them within a reasonable time. We shall continue to follow our old policy of filling orders, and will make every effort to see that no favoritism is shown our waiting list which plan has worked out so admirably in the past.

Buick enthusiasts appreciate the importance of this announcement, because all uncertainty has now been removed, both as to the possibility of getting Buick cars this year and the possibility of the prices being raised or lowered.

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